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Weather  
Today and Tuesday—Partly cloudy with little change in temperature.  
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Edmonton Temperatures — Sunday, maximum, 73; Monday, minimum, 51. Estimated low tonight, 48; estimated high tomorrow, 70.

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# Nazis Try to Split French Front

## Slum Clearance

### McGeer Calls for Program Of Municipal Improvements To Be Nationally Financed

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—A vast program of municipal improvements, reaching from the Atlantic to the Pacific and financed by the issue of national currency by the Bank of Canada, was urged in the House of Commons Saturday by G. G. McGeer, K.C. (L., Vancouver Burrard) when he arose to speak on an item of \$20,000,000 provided for slum clearance in the new housing legislation placed before the House by Finance Minister Halsey.

The program envisioned by Mr. McGeer would include schools, not merely with a playground and the building, but with several divisions of playgrounds, with gymnasiums, stadiums, skating rinks, theatres, music and art centres and many other improvements. They should become centres of cultural entertainment for whole communities, he said.

The federal government should embark on a program of that kind, said Mr. McGeer, asking "what does the slum conditions and pitiable living conditions that exist in our cities cost us as a nation... cost us in health... and the maintenance of machinery to prevent the crime that is bred there...?"

## New High Mark

### 1,243 Electors Cast Votes at Advance Poll

During the three days it was open there were 1,243 votes cast in the advance poll in the Edmonton constituency of the provincial general election which takes place tomorrow, according to H. H. Crawford, returning officer. This is believed by Mr. Crawford and others long associated with election activities here, to be a record for an advance poll in any election, Dominion, provincial or municipal.

There were 407 votes cast on Saturday. On Thursday the opening day of the poll there were 406 votes cast and on Friday there were 428.

In the 1940 provincial general election the advance poll recorded 465 votes.

Mr. Crawford said that electors displayed great interest in the campaign, many of them taking the trouble on arriving at the polling booth, to inquire as to the proper method of marking their ballots so that there would be no chance of them being spoiled.

Mr. Crawford and his staff were busy at returning officer's headquarters at 932 Jasper avenue throughout Sunday, adding by hand the names included on the voters' list as a result of the revisions that took place last week and ending at 4 p.m. Saturday. This assignment included writing about 1,500 names on 300 lists to be sent to various polls. Prior to the revision the printed list of voters contained 62,166 names.

**READY FOR ACTION**

At Mr. Crawford's headquarters today preparations for the voting tomorrow were pronounced complete. There are 143 polling stations in the city including the advance poll. There are in the total only 12 single polls. There are 111 double polls and 19 triple. In all, throughout the city there will be 91 ballot boxes used.

City polls open at 9 a.m. tomorrow and will close at 7 p.m. As soon as polls close deputy returning officers at the various polls will make a count of the ballots, but will count first choices only.

Then, after the first choices have been counted the ballot boxes will be taken to the IOOF hall on 103 street where a specially-trained staff will swing into action under Mr. Crawford's general supervision, to make the official count.

## Information For Election

### Tuesday, Aug. 8

Tomorrow Albertans will go to the polls to elect their next government.

The polls in cities will be open from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m., and rural polls will be open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.

The soldiers' vote is being taken today at 20 stations throughout the province.

On page 3 of today's Bulletin is a complete list of the candidates running for election, while on page 16 a sample ballot lists the candidates in the Edmonton constituency.

Think and then vote!

## Slum Clearance



G. G. McGeer, K.C., Liberal member of parliament for Vancouver Burrard, who in the House of Commons Saturday called for a vast program of slum clearance and municipal improvements to be financed by the issue of Bank of Canada currency.

## Shuttle Raid

### Bombers Blast Port of Gdynia, Land in Russia

LONDON, Aug. 7. — (AP) — More than 500 U.S. heavy bombers blasted at two synthetic oil plants deep in the Reich today in concert with from 500 to 700 American heavyweights which struck at vital targets over a wide area of France.

By WALTER CRONKITE  
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LONDON, Aug. 7.—American heavy bombers from Britain attacked the German aircraft plant at Rastatt, 10 miles northwest of the Baltic port of Gdynia, and landed safely at Russian bases yesterday, Moscow dispatches reported today as two large formations of Allied bombers crossed the channel and fanned out over the continent.

None of the bombers was lost on the shuttle attack and dispatches from Moscow said the crewmen reported the target was well covered with bombs and that fighter opposition was weak.

Today's raid started in brilliant sunlight. Shortly after it was launched the German radio reported Allied planes over southern Germany.

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## Race Scratches

Track good.  
1—Ginger Bell, Sibroom, Fountain Girl, Sister's Best, Windsor Lass.  
2—Lasswade, Pennington, Stack Arms, Sable Gift, Free Exchange, Kady Kate, Camp Flight, Avoid, Melo Boy, Gay Guy.  
3—Larry Junior, Wings Lady, Streamlight.  
4—Stardust Buck, Miss Betty B, Reuben Somers, Easter Marcus, Papau.  
5—Youville, Bombshell.  
6—Lady Lev.  
7—Star Puller, Quimax, Clear Vision, Kingbroom, Gay Ballyho.

## Extensive Scheme

### National Housing Program Is Presented to Commons

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 7. — (CP) — Finance Minister Halsey Saturday presented the Commons with the most extensive scheme of government assistance for house building ever put forward.

He described it as "a measure of major importance, not only from the point of view of improving housing and living conditions, but also as part of the government's program to provide employment in the post-war period."

In a preliminary statement on the resolution prior to the introduction of the housing bill, he said the first part of the measure dealing with houses to be built by prospective home-owners provides for joint loans by the government and approved lending institutions as in the present national housing act.

The class of lending institution which may be employed is extended to include not only insurance, trust present act, but trustees of trust funds, building societies, credit unions and other co-operative societies.

The loans made are to be not less than 50 per cent of the loan.

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## Firms Take Risk

### Premier Says Millions Saved On Oil Work

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin  
LACOMBE, Aug. 7.—Alberta's oil lands were of no practical value until they were developed and by allowing oil companies and individuals to take the risks involved in drilling the wells, the government of Alberta has saved the people the sum of \$18,000,000 which had been lost by companies which had drilled dry holes, declared Premier Ernest Manning in an address in Central Alberta Pavilion on Saturday evening.

The meeting, which was also addressed by Hon. D. B. MacMillan and Norman Jaques, M.P., was attended by about 700 persons. The premier said that "The most critical opponents of the Social Credit government will have to admit that the progress we have made has brought favorable comment from all parts of the world." He said that the party had been upheld by the great majority of Canadians in its struggle to break "the stranglehold of the money powers."

**NOTHING GIVEN AWAY**

Premier Manning, in challenging statements made by CCF speakers on the question of the natural resources of the province, said: "Any man who says Alberta is giving away its oil resources has no right."

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## Official Says:

### Consider City Most Important Airway Centre

Future of Canada's aircraft manufacturing industry and air transportation depend entirely on development of the nation's incomparable natural resources and this development must take place if employment is to be maintained in the post-war period, R. B. C. Noorduyn, famed Canadian plane designer and managing director of Noorduyn Aviation Ltd., Montreal, said in an interview here Monday.

Edmonton is looked upon by aviation men everywhere as the most important air centre in the Dominion, situated as it is on the new aerial route to the Orient and along the transportation route to Alaska, that is certain to be intensively developed by the U.S. after the war.

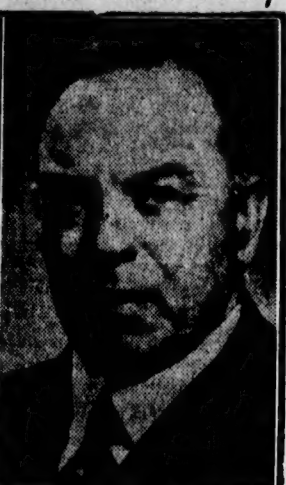
Mr. Noorduyn, accompanied by Mrs. Noorduyn and Walter F. Thorn, Moose Jaw, general representative of the Air Industries and Transport Association, is making a survey of Western Canada with a view to getting first hand information as to the requirements of the aircraft industry in the post-war.

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## Calgary Youth, 15, Drowned in River

CALGARY, Aug. 7. — (CP) — Swimming in the Bow river with three companions Saturday, William Martin, 15, of Calgary, was drowned when a log on which he had been riding carried him out from shore into deep water. His parents now are on vacation in Vancouver, and Martin had been staying with friends.

## 25th Anniversary



Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King

## In Commons

### Members of All Parties Salute Prime Minister

OTTAWA, Aug. 7. — (CP) — A thumping round of applause greeted Prime Minister Mackenzie King as he entered the House of Commons today on the 25th anniversary of his selection as leader of the Liberal party.

Members of all parties joined in the applause and continued thumping their desks as Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative house leader, congratulated the Prime Minister.

Mr. Graydon said he thought it appropriate for someone outside the "political family circle to pay tribute to the public service rendered" during a term of office that was longer than that of any other living leader.

## Race Entries

Edmonton Race meeting, Exhibition Grounds, entries for Tuesday, Aug. 8:

**FIRST RACE, 9:00 a.m.** Claiming. For three year olds and up about 5 furlongs.  
Yankee Clipper 110 Claire Gower 104  
Audrey Craig 110 Baron Magie 128  
Gosper 115 Silent Memory 111  
Betty Aurelius 100 Some Star 118  
Also eligible: Hot Foot 115; Bobopa 118; Baring Son 116; Robin Bobout 106; Alaska 110; Hatteras Light 114; Token Led 115; Vain Cholly 122.

**SECOND RACE, 9:30 a.m.** Claiming. For three year olds and up. About 5 furlongs.  
Kady Kate 100 Free Exchange 116  
Sable Gift 110 Camp Flight 128  
Melo Boy 114 Pennington 114  
Avoid 107 Wensleydale 107  
Also eligible: Lev's Duet 110; Fairy Waud 108.

**THIRD RACE, 10:00 a.m.** Claiming. For three year olds and up about 6 furlongs.  
Kingbroom 107 Frie Thing 115  
Bobwill 118 Pine Hog 112  
Double or 117 Hasty Trap 112  
Nothing 117 Clear Vision 108

**FOURTH RACE, 10:30 a.m.** Claiming. For three year olds and up. About 4 furlongs.  
Alaskan 116 Ned S. 111  
Witheringower 110 Baron A. A. 108  
Gay Guy 111 Barry Henry 120  
Doctor Larry 112 Club Soda 123  
Also eligible: Larry Junior 115.

**FIFTH RACE, 11:00 a.m.** Claiming. Handicap. For three year olds and up. About 7 furlongs.  
Amerson 115 Lady Lev 108  
Sweep Led 113 Hoops My Dear 115  
Contributor 105 Gloverdale 109  
Noble King 115

**SIXTH RACE, 11:30 a.m.** Allowances. For three year olds and upwards. About 5 furlongs.  
Lovers Lass 119 Cella Donna 115  
Perfect Prince 117 Crumple 118  
Ever Star 115

**SEVENTH RACE, 12:00 a.m.** Claiming. For three year olds and up. About 5 furlongs.  
Sum Tam 117 Rural Parade 123  
Starnaut 118 Merry Clair 117  
Shining Sarah 117 Shaganappa 111  
Royal Pirnie 120 Boss Marcus 120  
Also eligible: Macleod Breeze 114; Golden Sable 114.

Post time—First race 8 p.m.

## "Light Up" Robots

LONDON, Aug. 7. — (CP) — Giant searchlights formerly used against German bombers over England now are being turned on flying bombs so that the man in the street can follow their course and take cover accordingly.

## Open Biggest Counter-Attack Since D-Day Against Allies

By WES GALLAGHER

WITH THE U.S. 1st ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 7. — (AP) — The Germans today launched their largest counter-attack since the landings in France, using at least four armored divisions between Mortain and Sourdeval in a drive timed at splitting the Normandy and Brittany forces.

## In Poland

### Reds Capture Major Source Of German Oil

LONDON, Aug. 7. — (CP) — The German stronghold of Sember in the Carpathian slopes 42 miles southwest of Lwow was captured by the Red Army today, Marshal Stalin said in an order of the day.

By HENRY SHAPIRO  
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MOSCOW, Aug. 7. — The 4th Ukrainian army, 10th Soviet army to join the Russian summer offensive, drove through the Carpathian foothills toward Czechoslovakia on a widening front today after capturing the next to the last major source of oil from the German war machine.

Latest front reports placed Col. Gen. I. Y. Petrov's 4th Army only 25 miles from the Czechoslovak frontier and the Wyszok Pass through the Carpathians into Hungary.

The 4th army lashed out in a new offensive southeast of Przemyśl as the battles for Warsaw and East Prussia to the north were mounting to a new high of fury with the Germans throwing in all available reserves in a desperate effort to stem the avalanche.

Petrov's forces, taking over the

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## Fight in Suburbs

### Nazi Troops Give Up Most Of Florence

By ELEANOR PACKARD  
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ROME, Aug. 7. — British Eighth Army patrols on scouting missions in German-held sections of Florence reported today that the enemy had withdrawn from the city except for machine-gun nests along the north bank of the Arno river.

It appeared that the battle for mastery of the ancient centre of the Italian renaissance will be decided in its east and west suburbs, where bitter fighting was in progress.

British patrols made no attempt to remain in North Florence, wishing to avoid provoking street fighting which would damage some of the famous buildings in the city.

## OPPOSE CROSSING

The opposing armies seemed to have tacitly agreed to fight it out east and west of Florence, where the Germans had made it clear by the nature of their defensive positions that they intended opposing British efforts to cross the Arno and take the city by encirclement.

Although the Germans were shelling parts of Florence south of the Arno, the shelling thus far has been confined to residential areas containing comparatively modern buildings. Front reports reaching Rome indicate that no building of historic or artistic importance has yet been hit.

The Eighth Army is refraining from shelling the German-held section of the city.

The Eighth Army has cleared the south bank of the Arno from three miles east of the city limits to Monaleupo, 12 miles west of Florence, with the exception of small enemy pockets northeast of Montaleupo and south of Signa.

## Three-Year-Old Boy

### Is Killed by Dogs

FLIN FLON, Man., Aug. 7. — (CP) — Three-year-old Cornelius Morin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Morin of Island Flats, Man., was killed on Friday night when attacked by four sleigh dogs in the backyard of his home, Royal Canadian Mounted Police reported Saturday. An investigation is under way by police. The dogs belonged to the child's father and were said to be of a vicious character.

## By GLADWIN HILL

LONDON, Aug. 7. — (AP) — British 2nd Army troops on a two-mile front have driven a wedge across the Orne river from the west, threatening to outflank enemy positions opposite the Canadian sector south of Caen, while American patrols reached Domfront today, broadening to 50 miles the front on which the 1st Army is advancing toward Paris, 140 miles east.

The British drive across the Orne, just north of German-held Thury-Harcourt, advanced to the western fringes of the Cinglad

LONDON, Aug. 7. — (AP) — Americans have captured the Brittany shrine city of Auray between Vannes and Lorient. The U.S. troops have taken 13,300 prisoners in Brittany, and 3,400 Germans have been found dead.

forest. Associated Press War Correspondent Roger D. Greene said today, while cutting deep

behind the enemy arc facing Caen on a line from May Sur Orne eastward through Rocquencourt, Tilly is Campaigne, La Hogue and Vimont.

A Canadian attack on May had met heavy enemy opposition, today's communique said.

**VIRE IS CAPTURED**

Other Allied troops took Vire—the Germans' last real anchor in western Normandy. The fall of this major communications centre further

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## On French Front

### Dominion Has Army Formation in Field 1st Time in History

By ROSS MUNRO

AT THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Aug. 7. — (CP) — For the first time in the history of the Dominion, Canada has an army formation in the field.

The 1st Canadian Army, with Lt.-Gen. Crerar as commander, was formed here and has been operating as such for more than a week. The troops under its command are in the sector on this eastern end of the Allied line now cutting across northwest France.

Gen. Crerar came to France with his tactical and planning headquarters June 18. Since then army headquarters has gradually been built up to full strength.

## LEAVE 2ND ARMY

All the Canadian troops in Normandy came under the command of the Canadian Army July 31, leaving the British 2nd Army under which they had fought until then.

The Allied line now has the Canadian 1st Army on the left, the British 2nd Army in the centre and the American 1st Army on the right.

Canadian Army headquarters was first established in the spring of 1942 in England, when it was set up, under Gen. McNaughton and had one Canadian Corps under its command. Later a second Canadian Corps was added. Thus it had full status as an army formation which can consist of from two to five corps.

One of the corps now is fighting in Italy as part of the British 8th army.

Gen. Crerar who commanded the corps in Italy early this year was appointed army commander in succession.

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## Allies Drive Over Burma Frontier

KANDY, Ceylon, Aug. 7. — (CP) — Allied troops in their gruelling campaign to drive the Japanese out of northeastern India have captured Tamu and have crossed the Burma frontier from Manipur state, a communique from headquarters of the southeast Asia command announced yesterday.

British forces advancing along the Tiddim road now are about 50 miles south of Imphal, Allied base in Manipur from which the Japanese are back-pedalling after failing to capture the city in a costly campaign.

Northeast of Imphal British troops also have driven the Japanese back into the mountain exits to the Chindwin valley in Burma.

The fall of Tamu gives the Allies another important airfield and control of the Kabaw valley routes in Burma. Tamu was one of the main Japanese advance bases from which they conducted their India invasion last March.

## Record Field Will Seek Quebec Seats

MONTREAL, Aug. 7. — (CP) — A record number of candidates made their final drives for election today as a record number of voters prepared to cast their ballots in Quebec's general elections tomorrow.

Ninety seats are at stake in tomorrow's voting, with elections in the 51st—Charlevoix-Saguenay—deferred until Aug. 24, with official nominations Aug. 10. Three hundred and thirty-one contestants have entered the race for the 90 seats.

Liberals and the Union Nationale each have a full slate of 90 representatives, while the young Bloc Populaire, facing its first provincial test, has 80. In addition, the CCF has entered candidates in 24 ridings, the Social Credit party in 11 and the Labor-Progressive party in four. Remainder of the candidates' list is made up of independent or various designations.

## Inner Trenchung Defences Taken

CHUNGKING, Aug. 7. — (AP) — Chinese troops have occupied the inner defences of Trenchung, main objective of the Salween offensive and key to a junction with Chinese-American forces in North Burma, after scaling the centuries-old walls of the city with medieval type ladders and using modern flame-throwers to cut their way forward.

## 900,000 Casualties Inflicted on Nazis

LONDON, Aug. 7. — (CP) — The German armies have suffered 900,000 casualties, including 300,000 who are Allied prisoners of war, since the latest Allied campaigns in France, Italy and Russia began, Robert E. Sherwood, overseas editor of the United States office of war information, said last night.

## Postpone Talks

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7. — (AP) — Edward R. Stettinius, acting secretary of state, announced today that the post-war security talks have been postponed until August 21 at the request of Russia.



## Minister Places House Program Before Commons

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ing value and not more than \$5 per cent on the first \$2,000; plus 85 per cent on the next \$2,000; plus 70 per cent of the amount by which the lending value exceeds \$4,000.

On a \$2,500 house, the builder could borrow \$2,325; on a \$3,000 house, \$2,750.

### 4% PER CENT INTEREST

The interest rate will be not more than 4% per cent, made possible by the government advancing its 25-per-cent share of the loan at three per cent and the lending institution obtaining a return of five per cent. The term of the loan will be 20 years, but in special conditions it may be 30 years.

On a \$4,000 house a borrower could obtain \$3,800, putting up a down payment of \$400. The monthly charge including principal repayment and interest would be \$22.51 on the 20-year basis or \$18.04 on the 30-year basis.

Under the same provisions the financing of co-operative housing projects can be effected. Loans made to a corporation or trustee representing tenant-owners are permitted on the same terms as to individual home owners.

### PROVIDES \$100,000,000

The bill provides \$100,000,000 for the government's outlays of these types of loans which would make possible total construction valued at \$400,000,000.

The plan, provided in the bill for dealing with houses built for rental, contemplates four schemes: ordinary commercial renting projects; low-cost schemes through limited dividend corporations; construction and operation of housing on a rental basis by life insurance companies and other institutions; and assistance to slum clearance.

On commercial housing which includes ordinary apartment houses loans are not to exceed 80 per cent of the lending value and the interest charge is 4% per cent. The government advances 25 per cent of the loan, the lending institution putting up the balance.

Limited dividend corporations are designed to provide homes for low-income families, perhaps at less than an economic rent. They must restrict dividends to five per cent and provide capital equal to at least 10 per cent of the cost of the project.

### TO LOAN 50 PER CENT

The government will loan up to 50 per cent of the cost at three per cent per annum, but will supervise the operation of the project and the rents charged.

Mr. Ilsey described provision for insurance and other companies entering the building field as "a most interesting and radical departure from previous practice in this field."

The bill provides that notwithstanding any restrictions on the lending power of life insurance companies and companies under the jurisdiction of parliament may use not more than five per cent of its assets for the purchase of land and the construction of buildings.

The buildings are limited to low or moderate rental housing and such stores, shops, offices or community services as are proper for the convenience of the tenants.

### TAKE OVER AREAS

The object is that insurance companies may take over whole areas, plan them, provide all the buildings and receive the income, but it is stipulated that such projects must be in harmony with an official community plan satisfactory to the minister. A limited guarantee assuring the companies a return of 2% per cent is authorized.

For slum clearance the bill authorizes the government to make grants to municipalities up to an aggregate of \$20,000,000. The grants in each case are limited to 30 per cent of the "excess acquisition cost" of the property cleared, the remainder to be borne by the municipality or the municipality jointly with the province.

Mr. Ilsey explained that in most cases the cost of buying slum property and demolishing the buildings made the land cleared too expensive as sites for low or moderate rental housing. The purpose was to take care of the excess cost.

### \$50,000,000 AVAILABLE

The amount made available for loans on rental housing is \$50,000,000. Mr. Ilsey said the amount of housing possible would depend on the extent to which it is divided between loans to limited-dividend corporations in which the government puts up the whole amount and loans on commercial renting projects where the government lends only 25 per cent. If life insurance companies take full advantage of their new privileges they could finance projects totalling more than \$150,000,000.

One of the new features of the bill deals with rural housing. To

## FREE SAMPLES OF TREATMENT FOR Stomach Trouble

(Due to Gastric Hyper-Acidity)

Dr. F. B. Campbell, M.D., writes: "I suffered for the past 25 years with indigestion, pains and gas after each meal and I found relief when a friend told me about your treatment. From the first day I used Canadian War Tablets I believe they have done me good. I can't praise them too much. If you suffer from indigestion, gastritis, heartburn, bloating, acid irritation, pains after eating or allied stomach trouble induced by gastric hyper-acidity, you too, should receive quick relief. Get FREE samples of this treatment. A free booklet is included. Call at WEBB'S DRUG STORES, MITCHELL'S DRUG, and 115 Ave., Edmonton, and FIELD'S PHARMACY, North Edmonton, and a Canadian War Tablet Co., Dept. 800-C, Windsor, Ont."

## Just Propaganda

### Vaunted German 'Line' Vanishes Into Thin Air

LONDON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—A vaunted German inner defence line guarding the approaches to Paris and inland France has vanished into the air from which it was conjured by the Nazi propaganda mills.

The break-through from Normandy has confirmed what Allied aerial reconnaissance has already indicated—that there are no fixed enemy defences short of the Maginot and Siegfried lines.

For two years the Germans have been filling the air and the press with pictures of a "Hitler," "Von Rundstedt" or "Rommel" line supposedly built by Herculean labor to make the European fortress impregnable.

By some of these accounts, one of the anchors was the British capital of Rennes, through which Allied armor streamed yesterday in endless procession, but the only resistance had been from die-hard rear guards.

It appears that the German master minds who planned the defence of France stacked all their fortifications on a gun-bristling coast which has now been penetrated.

encourage lending institutions to go into it the bill would authorize the minister to pay \$20 on each loan together with allowances for travelling by employees of the lending company.

Rural loans are not made repayable in monthly instalments but on terms which will accord with probable income receipts. Provision is made for the consolidation of existing farm mortgages with new housing loans.

The minister said it was expected a considerable amount of rural housing improvements could be financed more conveniently through local banks under the farm improvement loans bill already passed.

### MASS PRODUCTION

The bill will authorize the minister to enter contracts to secure mass production of equipment with a view to aiding in rural housing improvement. Where a manufacturer can produce a unit in large quantities the minister will guarantee the sale of a sufficient number to ensure low-cost production.

### GENERAL AGREEMENT ON HOUSING BILL

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—(CP)—General agreement on the government's \$275,000,000 housing legislation was recorded as the bill passed through preliminary committee stage in the Commons Saturday with some members qualifying their support by saying it didn't go far enough.

After cleaning up housing bill preliminaries, members spurted through a bill designed to extend the charter of Canada's banks for another 10 years. At adjournment they had passed through all but three of the 165 clauses of the bill. G. G. McGeer, K.C. (L-Vancouver Burrard), one of the house's keenest critics on economic subjects, called "stand" on three clauses which he is expected to oppose when the house resumes discussion of the bill this week.

### OPPOSED BY LEADERS

The three clauses have to do with opening stock books, cash reserves and bank powers. Two party leaders—M. J. Coldwell, CCF, and John Blackmore, Social Credit—opposed the bill, while Mr. Ilsey and Roy Graham (L-Swift Current) supported it.

Mr. Coldwell and Mr. Blackmore argued housing should be made available to the masses on the basis of a modest rental.

Mr. McGeer wanted to know how the figure of \$20,000,000 was arrived at for slum clearance. He thought the government would be able to spend this much alone on removing Montreal slums.

Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative house leader, said it was all very well to pass housing legislation but "we must also have the materials to build the houses."

### MATERIALS SCARCE

Materials were in short supply and this formed a powerful factor impeding the possibility of meeting successfully the acute housing shortage.

Mr. Ilsey replied that if the municipalities and provinces were interested in the project parliament could very well increase the amount of further appropriations.

George Cruikshank (L-Fraser Valley) thought the bill did not provide special assistance for war veterans and that this need should be specified.

John Diefenbaker (PC—Lake Centre) suggested an advisory committee should be set up in each province, composed of representative chosen in the urban centres to obtain municipal co-operation.

Bruce McNevin (L—Victoria) suggested a survey of rural housing be made to relieve urban housing congestion.

### Delay Broadcast

#### Of Quebec Voting

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—(CP)—Radio stations in Alberta will not be permitted to broadcast Quebec election results on Tuesday night until the polls in Alberta close at 7 p.m. The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation ruled yesterday.

The Canadian broadcasting act of 1936 provided that no election results could be broadcast in any province before the polls closed in that province. The reason behind this law was that with a 4-hour spread in time between Nova Scotia and British Columbia, voters in western provinces might know the trend of the returns in the east before they voted in the west and they might change their vote as a result.

### Reopen Institute

MOSCOW, Aug. 7.—(AP)—For the first time since the 1917 revolution, the Russian Orthodox church has re-opened its Theological Institute for higher training of the clergy at the 400-year-old Novodevichy Monastery in Moscow. Acting Patriarch Alexei blessed the institute Saturday with the icon of Saint Sergei Radonezhsky.

## Page Discounts Win in Election By CCF Party

By Canadian Press Staff Writer MILLET, Alta., Aug. 7.—(CP)—J. Percy Page, president of the Independent Citizens' Association of Alberta and coach of the former champion Edmonton Grads basketball team, said in a provincial election address Saturday night that the Social Credit party is using "subtle propaganda" in its appeal for re-election by saying voters should unite to defeat the CCF.

Mr. Page is an independent party candidate for re-election in Edmonton.

Mr. Page said that in face of the "menace" of the CCF, the Social Crediters were saying that those who voted Independent in 1940 should turn their votes to Social Credit. The argument was that if the Social Credit party were not returned the CCF probably would win.

### CCF WIN UNLIKELY

"My opinion is that the CCF has no more chance of being the winner in the present election than I have of flying home to Edmonton and I am not going to do that," said Mr. Page.

"The Social Crediters now claim to be pretty orthodox but if they are returned to power at voting on Aug. 8, what assurance have you that they will not revert to type? You have no assurance they will drop the program they attempted in the last nine years."

## 2,000 Japanese Will Be Barred From Balloting

About 2,000 Japanese who have been moved to Alberta from British Columbia under the evacuation program carried out by the British Columbia security commission in 1942 will not be allowed to vote in the Alberta provincial election on Aug. 8, election officials said Monday.

Earlier this week, Alberta authorities said they believed the Japanese who were British subjects and had the necessary residence qualifications would be able to vote and thus a large proportion of the evacuees might exercise the franchise.

The matter was referred to provincial legal authorities who checked the conditions under which the Japanese were moved from the coastal zones as a security measure. They held that under the terms of the movement the Japanese could only be considered temporary residents of Alberta and therefore were not entitled to move.

The ruling will not affect Japanese who resided in Alberta prior to the movement from British Columbia. As permanent residents they will be entitled to vote. British Columbia is the only province which bars Japanese from provincial polls.

## CCF Member Of Commons At Red Deer

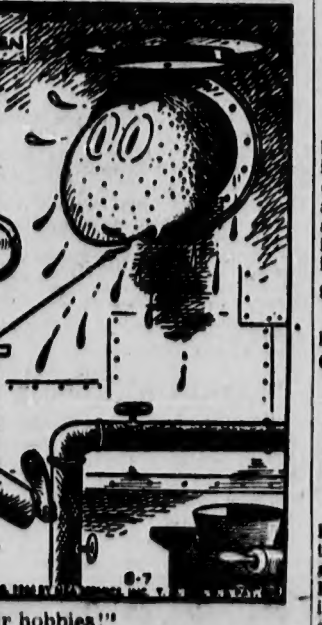
Exclusive To The Edmonton Bulletin RED DEER, Aug. 7.—Miss Agnes MacPhail, first woman in Canada to sit in the House of Commons, spoke at Red Deer on Saturday night in support of D. C. Dandell, CCF candidate in the Red Deer constituency. F. P. Galbraith, Red Deer, president of the Provincial Constituency Association was chairman.

Miss MacPhail thought that Henry Wallace was right when he said that we are entering the era of the common man. However, the speaker felt that before we could enter this era four things were necessary—organization of people on the basis of their work, adult education, development of the Co-operative movement and a political movement such as the CCF.

### CONTROL OWN DESTINY

Miss MacPhail had paid a visit in 1936 to the Scandinavian countries and saw there a self-reliant people who were in control of their own social and economic destiny. Denmark was the best organized agricultural country and the farmers had not lost any liberty. A farmer was able to make a good living on a 37-acre farm because in addition to what he made on it he had a share in the co-operatives. Co-operation was a training ground in democracy and the more we have of the better.

## FUNNY BUSINESS



## Daily War Map—Exclusively in The Edmonton Bulletin



U.S. land forces have landed on the most westerly tip of New Guinea and captured Sempur. They bypassed Sorong and Manokwari, which continue to be held by the Japanese. The next move of the Allies may be to seize Halimera. This may be followed by an attack on Mindanao in the Philippines. Before completing the conquest of the Philippines the Allies may strike at the coast of French Indo China or at China proper.

## Members of All Parties Salute Prime Minister

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Carpathian front from Marshal Ivan S. Konev's 1st Ukrainian army, seized Drohobycz, 44 miles southeast of Przemysl and pre-war Poland's biggest oil centre, in the initial stages of their new offensive yesterday.

Since that time, however, some in the family had stepped out and formed parties of their own. Back yard gossip said there were signs that a further reduction in the family could soon be expected.

### "NOT TIME FOR GOSSIP"

"However, such occasion as this is not the time for neighborhood political gossip, and I say to the prime minister that in days to come he will have our good will and our generous support."

With an election approaching, Mr. Graydon said he would address to Mr. King the words addressed to himself by the late Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe on becoming national chairman of the party: "I wish you luck but not too much."

The talks ahead were great. The burden on the shoulders of the prime minister were heavy. It was fitting that "The Canadian nation salute the prime minister on this his day of days."

### GREAT CONTRIBUTION

M. J. Coldwell, CCF leader, said he would like to join with the leader of the opposition in wishing the prime minister long life.

He said the contribution Mr. King had made to Canada "will be remembered in future histories of this land."

Mr. Coldwell added he hoped Mr. King might be long spared to give his counsel and advice no matter what the future political circumstances might be.

John Blackmore, Social Credit leader, rose with a broad grin and said he wished Mr. King "great success but not too much."

## Bombers Blast Port of Gdynia, Land in Russia

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and Hungary, possibly indicating new attacks by Italy-based aircraft.

### BLAST SUPPLY DEPOT

RAF heavy bombers during the night struck again at the German supply depot at Hazeubrouck near the Belgian border, while Mosquito bombers hammered transport targets behind the front and Mosquito intruders knocked down five enemy aircraft over the beachhead.

The campaign to puncture Nazi oil reserves and drain the life-blood of the German army was continued during the night by Mosquitoes of bomber command in raids on the synthetic oil plant at Castro-Rauzel in the Ruhr. Other Mosquitoes harassed the German rail and industrial centre of Cologne with two-ton block-busters.

The Allies delivered a double blow yesterday at the Nazi submarine bases in France, with RAF Lancaster bombers hitting the pens at Loriet on the Brest peninsula and American Liberators and Flying Fortresses from Italy hammering those at Toulon.

### STRIKE AT PLOESTI

During the day, more than 1,000 heavy bombers rained out over Germany, including Berlin.

Heavy bombers from Italian bases also struck at the Nazi's dwindling fuel reserves yesterday in attacking the Ploesti oil fields and refineries in the Bucharest area.

It was disclosed, meantime, that Lightnings and Mustangs returned to Italy yesterday from the second fighter plane shuttle mission to Russian bases and had straked rolling stock, railway stations, oil tanks and airdromes coming and going.

## Zoot-Suiters, Seamen Riot At Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Aug. 7.—(CP)—Hostilities in what now has become known as the "zoot-suit-merchant seamen war," broke out here early yesterday when 16 civilians were jailed following riots in several parts of Vancouver's East End. Servicemen were hustled off in patrol cars by military police as soon as they were spotted in the crowd.

Police said the feud was between merchant seamen and self-styled "teen-age youths from the east end of the city."

Windows were smashed, automobiles damaged and several lamp standards broken as nearly 1,000 mobsters paraded through the streets of downtown Vancouver. Swinging police batons sent three of the rioters to hospital with minor head injuries. Pedestrians were hoisted and restaurants invaded by the self-styled zooters looking for seamen and seamen on the prowl for the long-haired drape-shapes.

### THREE IN HOSPITAL

In hospital with head injuries are Dan O'Shea, Lorne McQueen and C. Elder, Vancouver merchant seamen who were injured when police quelled a battle in front of the seamen's manning pool. Flying rocks presumably from the hands of the zooters broke 16 windows in the sailors' quarters.

W. C. Whyte of the city police suffered a painful injury when kicked by a rioter while stopping a fight in the business section of the city. However, he managed to continue on duty after first aid was given.

Those now in jail are being held on charges which include everything from insulting a police officer to intoxication. Nino Casavin, 20, is being held on a charge of carrying an offensive weapon—a three-foot cherry-wood club. A 15-pound sledge hammer allegedly in the hands of Ernest E. Anderson, 43, was the cause of his arrest.

### POLICE OUT IN FORCE

Servicemen were out in full strength during the night to assist city police in dealing with rioters and to pick up all servicemen found in a rioter while stopping a fight in the business section of the city. However, he managed to continue on duty after first aid was given.

This week-end's fracas marked the culmination of rioting which has broken out on and off in Vancouver for the last two weeks. Observers described yesterday's fighting as the wildest orgy of street fighting this city has seen since the bloody days of the unemployed "post office" riots.

## Consider City Most Important Airway Centre

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years. In addition he is gathering technical data that he will likely use for the design of a new type of plane for "local" transportation in the west.

Except for the problem of capital reserves for the reconversion period, Mr. Noordyn and Mr. Thern are both optimistic and even enthusiastic over the prospects in the post-war years.

The plane manufacturer looks for a major oil development in the Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright-Unity area of Alberta and Saskatchewan. Some geologists claim the first has a potential equal to that of East Texas.

The airplane will also play a great role in development of post war trade with Russia, China and India.

### LIKELY TO GROW

Edmonton is quite likely to grow as a great airport just as Montreal grew as a seaport in the years to come he said.

Of the Norseman plane, which has been used extensively by the U.S. Army Air Force all over the world, the designer is very proud. Originally designed for north mining areas, the plane is now being used for speedy evacuation of wounded from France to England. Four stretcher cases and two sitting wounded can be evacuated at a time by each plane.

### FIRST TO LAND

"Unofficially the Norseman was the first plane to land in France on 'D' Day, taking back the first wounded to Britain," Mr. Noordyn said.

The Norseman is the only plane in which the pilots and operators had first hand role in designing. A wooden model was built in Montreal in 1934 and bush pilots from all over Canada sat in it and told Mr. Noordyn what was needed. The result was what is recognized

## Many Students Are Placed in Summer Jobs

Employers are responding well to requests that they use school students in all suitable positions to relieve the labor shortage, according to A. O. MacLachlan, assistant manager of National Selective Service here.

"It is most gratifying to find how nicely boys and girls from senior schools have fitted into our local labor situation when school closed for the summer vacation period. We had few if any office positions open, but the pupils, good soldiers that they are, accepted what we had to offer," said Mr. MacLachlan.

Between two and three hundred boys have been placed in high priority jobs with packing plants and as laborers with the city, War-time Housing and Northwest Utilities.

About 100 or 150 girls accepted positions as waitresses, workers in hotels and hospitals. There are now about 100 boys and 75 girls still unemployed. National Selective Service officials announce they would be glad if employers who could use students would place orders immediately.

At the present time there are 840 jobs open for women in all priorities and about 2,500 jobs in all priorities for men. Both classifications are for heavy types of work and remaining boys and girls filed as unemployed are unsuitable for this type of work.

## Nazis Attempt To Split Allied Line in France

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lously defended for weeks by the Germans, opened the way for linking the initial Normandy cleanup with the new drive eastward from Brittany.

Advanced spearheads of the U.S. forces now are tightening their strangle-hold on the doomed Nazi Garrison at Brest, one of five great ports in the peninsula.

Headquarters confirmed that the German garrison at the naval and submarine port of Loriet (pop. 60,000) had asked to surrender to the American forces, but it gave no additional information on the situation there.

The ports of St. Nazaire (45,000) and Nantes (135,000), other potential gateways for Allied reinforcements and supplies for the western front, were almost within the grasp of the American armor-infantry teams if they had not already been entered. American troops were on the approaches to St. Malo, the fifth port on the north Breton coast.

### CROSS MAYENNE RIVER

The Germans have been cleared from Chateau-Gontier, 140 miles from Paris. American units have crossed the Mayenne River barrier in five places—Ambrières, Mayenne, Laval, La Houssaye and Chateau-Gontier. The southern, or right, flank of this drive is only 25 miles above the Loire River.

The push to Domfront, 35 miles east of Avranches, created a front 30 miles wide along the north-south Mayenne River and its northern extension, the Varenne River.

The fall of Vire opens up the road from there 15 miles to the south of Mortain already captured in the push east from Avranches and Brittany and 15 miles west of the new American advance-point of Domfront.

The Vire-Domfront-Mayenne highway will open up the third valuable artery of supply from the sea to the southern end of the line pushing toward Paris. The Allies now have only two highways close to the coast, at Avranches and Breezy.

The Loriet submarine pens were attacked last yesterday by R.A.F. heavy bombers as Brest's were Saturday to block the escape of Nazi U-boats. Allied navies have blockaded the Breton peninsula to prevent German escapes to Bordeaux and other ports.

as the best utility airplane in the world, its designer said.

There are four plants in Montreal making Norseman and Harvard planes. One plant employs 3,700 men and women.

Mr. Noordyn will confer with W. Lee Brintnell, president of Aircraft Repair Ltd., who purchased the second Norseman plane made, Grant MacDonell, general manager Canadian Pacific Air Lines Western Lines and other airmen here before proceeding on to Vancouver.

## Remember this Old Chum Calendar and the year 1933?

That was the year the German Reichstag was set on fire and Adolf Hitler was appointed Chancellor of Germany.

Italy, France, Germany and Great Britain signed a 10-year peace pact in Rome.

U.S.A. resumed normal diplomatic relations with Russia.

General Italo Balbo led a flight of 24 sea planes from Italy to the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago.

Dr. Mahomet Campbell broke his own speed record by driving a Buick 4 of 272.100 m.p.h.

Max Baer knocked out Max Schmeling in the 10th round of New York.

## OLD CHUM

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## Doesn't Look Age

Premier King, Now Near 70,  
Displays Little of Strain  
Of Long Political Career

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—(CP)—After nearly 70 years of life, nearly 36 of them in active politics, 25 of them as leader of a national party and 17 of them as prime minister, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King does not look his age.

Premier Says  
Millions Saved  
On Oil Work

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on any public platform. He gave away nothing. The oil lands are being drilled by various companies under leases and the titles to the land are retained by the government.

Referring to the CCF suggestion that the power companies operating in Alberta should be taken over and their systems operated by the government, Mr. Manning declared that the Socialists planned to create a huge state monopoly by doing away with a lot of small monopolies. He said that he was opposed to all brands of Socialism.

In dealing with the third party now campaigning in the election, the premier said: "The old order of orthodoxy is dying so rapidly that I would not waste but few minutes of my time talking about the Independent party."

## CAUTION IS URGED

Hon. D. B. MacMillan, minister of agriculture, and Social Credit candidate in Lacombe constituency, said that great care should be taken by any government before it rushed into any policy of public ownership.

He presented figures to show the huge losses which had been incurred by previous Alberta governments, on the Alberta Great Waterways Railway and the rural lines of the government telephone system.

A total of \$3,000,000 had been lost in these two enterprises alone. "We have taken the province out of the doldrums," declared Mr. MacMillan. "The provincial debt has been reduced by \$18,000,000 since the Social Credit government took over in 1935."

Norman Jaques, M.P., claimed that the Bank of Canada had created billions of dollars to aid in the war effort as a challenge to the statement that money could not be created. He attacked the plans of the CCF to socialize certain industries, and said that "Those who intended to socialize Canada would

The hair is scanty and grey, but not much grayer or scantier than it was 15 years ago. He walks with a light step. His wit is quick in the hurly-burly House of Commons debate and his endurance is equal to heavy speech-making on top of long hours of work in his office and in cabinet sessions.

A picture of Mackenzie King the man, rather than the political leader, was given Saturday by I. Norman Smith in the Ottawa Journal, based on an exclusive interview Mr. King rarely accords to newspapermen.

At Laurier House, the old stone residence on Laurier avenue, Mr. King does most of his work in a top-floor library, filled with books, pictures and knick-knacks.

## FURNISHED TO TASTE

The house was left to him by Lady Laurier, widow, of the former Liberal leader, but the bachelor prime minister has furnished it according to his taste. The library is a cosy sort of place. But Mr. Smith said he found the rest of the house severe and dignified and "full of expensive pieces, but somewhat lacking in atmosphere."

Most of Mr. King's reading nowadays is official material relating to the war, but he finds time to browse through miscellaneous books although he reads few to a finish. If he has time he prefers biography and history.

Young men, he said, should read more of the achievements of great men before forming their own opinions. He wished he had done more of it when a student. Canadians should read more of their own history. It was perhaps the best example of the evolution of government that could be found.

## FINISH A NATION

"We start as a dependency and we finish a nation and all in so short a time," he said.

One of the great rewards of public life is that you make friends. In Mr. King's experience, his one regret is that he can not see as much of his friends as he desires.

"I see that I am sometimes referred to as a lonely old man," he

also socialize the people of Canada." He upheld the work of the Social Credit members in the House of Commons, declaring that the Social Credit party had been the only party to demand an all-out war effort.

Official List of Nominations  
For Alberta General Election Aug. 8

CONSTITUENCY	SOCIAL CREDIT	C.C.F.	INDEPENDENT	LAB.-PROGRESSIVE	OTHERS
Acadia-Coronation	x-Hon. C. E. Gerhart	Charles Frederickson	Jack Hallett	C. W. Springford	
Alexandra	x-S. A. Berg	Gordon Clark		C. J. McKenzie	
Athabasca	x-W. G. Lee	J. E. Ball			
Banff-Cochrane	A. H. Wray	Rev. D. MacGregor	x-Frank Laut	Stanley Dumka	
Beaver River	x-Hon. L. Maynard, K.C.	John Hannochko	T. S. Montgomery		
Bow Valley-Empress	x-W. E. Cain	John Fowle	B. C. Gilpin		
Bruce	x-Dr. J. L. McPherson	Sigurd Lefarud	x-Andrew Davison	Capt. L. Edwards	
Calgary	x-Fred Anderson	R. T. Alderman	x-J. J. Bowlen	Gordon Wray	
	Mrs. R. Wilkinson	Cpl. C. Helmer	R. C. Carille	Audrey Staples	
	Edward Geehan	H. A. Wieritz	H. P. Macdonald	Patrick Lenihan	
	Charles Baker	L. Kenneth Tory		T. D. Daniels	
	Arthur Larnen	F. O. A. Leisemer			
	x-C. I. Sayers	C. E. Boulier	W. N. Chant		
Camrose	x-Hon. N. E. Tanner	Edwin Leavitt	W. G. Matson		
Cardston	x-F. M. Baker	David Roberts	C. M. Moore		
Clover Bar	Mrs. E. B. Thurston	T. A. Raynor	C. Gillespie		
Cypress	H. G. Hammell	R. C. Bell			
Didsbury	x-PO. G. Taylor	Alfred Thryso	FO. J. T. Caine	Thomas Mackie	W. J. Williams (Vets.)
Drumheller	x-Premier Manning	x-Elmer Roper	C. H. Chapman	J. A. MacPherson	
Edmonton	H. D. Carrigan	Mrs. F. C. Butterworth	x-J. P. Page	Alex. Herd	
	J. B. Gillies	J. H. Dowler	Clarence Richards	William Halina	
	x-N. B. James	J. E. Enright		Jan Lakeina	
	Orvis A. Kennedy	C. E. Lee		Mrs. G. Murdoch	
	Norman Willmore	W. H. Dixon	x-D. J. McKinnon	George Brownlow	
Edson	Geo. Bell	B. C. Henricks	D. W. Patterson		
Gleichen	Ira McLaughlin	William Rigby	W. McAllister	Marie Evanuk	
Grande Prairie	x-Hon. W. A. Fallow	Mike O'Grady	R. E. Chowen		
Grouard	x-Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross	S. L. W. E. Roberts			
Hand Hills	x-Hon. D. B. MacMillan	R. H. Carlyle			
Lacombe	x-A. V. Bourcier	Mrs. N. Peterson			
Lac Ste. Anne	x-R. E. Ansley	Byron Tanner			
Leduc	J. C. Landeryou	Rudolph Kotkas			
Leithbridge	x-Peter Dawson	Wilfrid Perren			
Little Bow	x-James Hartley	R. A. Price			
Macleod	x-Dr. J. L. Robinson	J. A. Jeffery	x-J. T. Broomfield		
Medicine Hat	Ivan Casey	Grant Field	Mrs. G. Ferguson		
Okotoks-High River	x-N. E. Cook	J. W. Eastman	x-E. J. Martin		
Olds	W. F. Gilliland	C. P. Paterson	x-Geo. MacLachlan		
Peace River	I. D. Jorgenson	Rev. W. H. Irwin			
Pembina	x-E. O. Duke	D. Taylor			
Pincher Crk.-Crow's N.	O. B. Moore	D. C. West			
Ponoka	x-David A. Ure	George Morrison	Neil Nelson		
Red Deer	x-J. M. Popli	Carl Colvin	W. J. Edgar		
Redwater	x-Hon. A. J. Hooke	Victor Toane	C. P. Hayes		
Rocky Moun. House	x-A. E. Fee	J. A. Beauregard	Joseph Nadeau		
Sedgewick	Charles Holder	E. T. Sather	Cornelius Pals		
St. Albert	x-J. W. Beaudry	Rev. A. H. Rowe	E. Davidson		
St. Paul	x-H. E. Debolt	Harold Anderson			
Spirit River	W. S. Mackie	Leo Hinds			
Stettler	x-Mrs. C. R. Wood	W. G. Porayko			
Stony Plain	x-Roy Lee	F. L. L. E. Larcombe			
Faber	M. Ponich	M. D. Meade			
Vegreville	W. R. Cornish	R. Eham			
Vermilion	x-W. Masson	J. G. Baker			
Wainwright	x-Hon. Solon E. Low	L. L. Kostash			
Warner	x-Rev. J. A. Wingblade				
Wetaskiwin	x-Wm. Tomy				
Willington					

x-Denotes member of last house.

remarked. "I doubt if there is a less lonely man in Canada. I don't recall a lonely moment in the many years since my parents died."

In choosing members of his cabinet, Mr. King said he first looks for integrity as an essential. Next he looks for a sign that a man wants to do something for his fellow men, has an enthusiasm for the future.

## WAR ROLE SURPRISES

The thing that most surprised Mr. King in his public service was the magnitude of Canada's part in the war. He knew Canada would do its share, but the nation had done much more.

The most pleasing thing was what

he considered a steady improvement in the unity of Canada. Troubles were mostly on the surface. Under the great stress of war a greater expression of unity than ever before had been shown.

One of his pet disappointments was to note a continuing and, perhaps, increasing tendency to distraction and perversion of the truth in public life. It was harmful to the state, injurious to the working of democracy.

At the same time Mr. King said he believed the prestige of parliament is not lower than in other years, that the standard of the average member is higher than ever in history—"in integrity, ability, general soundness we are away ahead."

Japanese Forces  
Launch New Drive  
In South China

CHUNGKING, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Japanese forces in new drive in southwestern Kwangtung province have burst out of Hoiheng (Lui-chow) peninsula and are threatening their apparent immediate objectives of Limkong and Fashien, the Chinese high command announced yesterday.

The attack was launched in two directions, to the northeast and northwest, against Chinese positions just across the straight from

the Japanese-held island of Hainan.

The high command communique also announced that fighting was raging along the entire Hengyang front which indicated the Japanese were making determined but so far unavailing attempts to storm the defiant city.

## Roads to Berlin

By The Canadian Press

1—Russian front: 222 miles (measured from eastern suburbs of Warsaw).  
2—Italian front: 603 miles (measured from above Senigallia).  
3—French front: 630 miles (measured from Troarn).

Convoy Wiped Out  
"Little Dunkerque"  
Disaster for Nazis

LONDON, Aug. 7.—(CP)—British and Canadian warships yesterday sank one seven-ship German convoy and chased another back to St. Nazaire, when it was trying to escape as Allied ground forces closed around the port.

Two Canadian destroyers added fresh honors to their records by participating in the blow which smashed the Germans' first "Little Dunkerque" attempt to escape from Brittany.

They were the Haids, veteran of several channel actions in recent weeks, and the Iroquois. For the former it was an old story, for June 9 she forced ashore a German destroyer near Ushant and July 15 took part in another offensive patrol which resulted in two enemy vessels being sunk.

## IN TWO ACTIONS

Last April she also took part in two engagements off the French coast.

The Haids was commanded by Capt. M. O. de Wolfe, D.S.O., and the Iroquois, credited last November with taking part in "One of the most outstanding rescues of the war" by saving the crew of a merchant vessel, by Cmr. J. C. Hibbard, D.S.C. Both are of the Royal Canadian Navy.

One convoy was intercepted west of St. Nazaire as it steamed southward, possibly for Bordeaux, the only good Atlantic port remaining to the enemy now that Brittany is caught in a trap of Allied steel.

Not one of the seven ships of

the convoy and escort apparently evacuating key personnel from the battered Brittany garrison, escaped during a fierce engagement in which the attacking patrol force suffered some casualties, a communique from the admiralty announced.

Later the prowling warship, consisting of one British cruiser and two British and two Canadian destroyers, caught a second convoy of undetermined size and forced it back into St. Nazaire, once a haven for U-boats but now attacked by U.S. troops.

Alsab Is Being  
Retired to Stud

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Alsab, the \$700 bargain horse that earned \$350.015 in purses, has been retired and will enter the stud next spring, his owner, Albert Sabath, announced.

The five year old bay, one of the greatest bargain yearlings in turf history, has been on the Washington park track every day this summer. Sabath said, and has galloped and breezed soundly, but he has grown in bulk and stature.

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### Get Out and Vote

Tomorrow will see the consummation of one of the most vital election campaigns in the history of Canada. Upon the results in Alberta will depend developments which affect the life of every Canadian. Not only the political destinies of this province, but the course of political thinking throughout the whole Dominion, will be shaped, to no slight extent, by what happens at the polls August 8.

It was never so urgent, therefore, that every elector should get out to the polling places and cast a thoughtful vote.

The franchise is the highest gift with-in the giving of any democracy. It is a greater privilege than a knighthood, a greater responsibility than command of a regiment of troops. For the efficiency of government falls back, in the final analysis, upon the ballot box. The weightier the problems to be settled, the heavier the responsibility of the voter.

All the world's economic systems, all its social practices, all its political actions come back eventually upon the shoulders of the little man who governs the nation with a stub of pencil and a printed ballot.

In a democracy, no government can be effective unless it has the support of the people. Even a poor administration which is elected by a large number of people can be better in the long run than an efficient administration which enjoys the active support of only a few.

What counts is not the victory of any one party or another, but the scrupulous carrying out of the will of the majority of the people.

The lethargic or indifferent elector, therefore, is only a drag upon the progress of the state.

Get out, then, and vote tomorrow. The good citizen will vote early, honestly and thoughtfully.

### Seven Wonders

There is a great deal of inexplicable fuss being made about whether the leaning tower of Pisa still leans or whether it has been levelled to the ground. The Germans say Allied shells have demolished this ancient and interesting edifice. Other stories say that Allied observers can see the tower, through field glasses, still leaning in the same old languid fashion.

So great has been the furore that some writers have begun to describe the leaning tower of Pisa as one of the seven wonders of the world. Of course it is nothing of the kind. At least it was not one of the original seven wonders. Succeeding generations named their own wonders, but, by this time, the seven wonders of the world had been multiplied into seven hundred. The leaning tower was one of these.

The original seven wonders were so named by Antipater of Sidon in the second century B.C. They were: the pyramids of Egypt, the gardens of Semiramis at Babylon, the statue of Zeus at Olympia, the temple of Artemis at Ephesus, the mausoleum at Halicarnassus, the colosseum at Rhodes and the pharos of Alexandria.

Those who labor under the delusion that remarkable objects, like the leaning tower, are immortal, should remember that, of the original seven wonders, all are gone except the pyramids of Egypt.

Architecturally, the leaning tower of Pisa is no more amazing than some of the buildings that went up in western cities in the boom days. They too leaned. Some of them leaned too far.

Historically, the leaning tower has many interesting associations. It was from one of its windows that Galileo leaned to drop a piece of lead and a piece of wood to prove, in defiance of Aristotle, that weight made no difference to falling speed.

The leaning tower of Pisa is an interesting landmark. It would be nice to preserve it. But the world will not end if it falls—any more than the world ended when the colossus bestriding the harbor of Rhodes and the lighthouse of Alexandria were destroyed.

### A Pacific Policy Needed

Before the war, outside of our trade with Great Britain and United States the largest segment of Canada's external trade was carried on in the Pacific ocean. In 1939 exports to countries in the Pacific area amounted to more than \$80,000,000 or about 9.3 per cent of Canada's export trade. Imports from countries in the Pacific area were about \$58,700,000 which were about 7.6 per cent of Canadian imports for the year.

Even more important are the new perspectives opening for external trade in the Pacific area. New world relations of the Soviet Union are recognized as offering opportunities for trade especially between Canada and Russian Asia. According to observers, long dormant Siberia is coming to life and its development and exploitation will require many products which Canada can supply. The recovery and rehabilitation of China and her development to a position justified by her size, population and resources, mean an expanding opportunity for Canadian trade.

Maintenance of Canada's position as fifth trading nation in the pre-war world (fourth in exports and eighth in imports) is of vital interest to every individual and group in the country.

This is the bread and butter and cash in the pocket reality behind the question of Canada's policy in the Pacific.

Canada's intention to have RCAF squadrons act in the Asiatic-Pacific area

as a Canadian organization was announced some months ago by the Hon. C. G. Power. Other intensive preparations to have Canada play a major role in the Pacific war, made by Canadian authorities, include huge dock facilities, large air port developments and construction and development of a great naval base at Naidon, near Victoria.

The United States, while recognizing interests of Great Britain and Australia, seem to regard the war against Japan as primarily an American show and are apparently not anxious for Canadian participation. Canadian authorities are in a difficult situation to work out Canadian policy. This stems, to some extent, from lack of a recognized definite Canadian policy in the Pacific before the war. It was based on indifference of Canadians in general to Pacific problems.

In face of the urgent importance, immediate and potential, of our post-war relations with other Pacific powers it is an indifference which cannot continue.

### Kultur

The British Government, so far as it has been able, has carefully compiled a list of the acts of vandalism committed by the Germans in Italy. That list is horrific. The treasures of art and literature that have been looted and destroyed by the invaders could not have been greater had a troop of anthropoid apes been turned loose among these products of human genius.

It is well that we should be put in full possession of the facts. For the time is not far distant when a great sob of pity will go up from our sentimentalists about the plight of the defeated Germans. Appeals will be made to Allied compassion on the ground that the German people were misled, deceived, betrayed and goaded into their crimes against civilization and humanity.

It will be well to remember, then, that the Germans have not changed in fifteen hundred years. For as long ago as that, the Germanic tribes strode over Europe in an effort to seize control of the world. And the mark of the German, even then, was the pillage of everything beautiful and the destruction of everything he did not, in his brutish intellect, understand.

These are the same Germanic tribes in the year 1944.

### Looking Backward

From The Bulletin Files

#### 1894: 50 Years Ago

Mayor McCauley has received a letter from the Hon. T. Mayne Daly in which he says, the government is not juggling with its powers in the matter of the bridge question, but is fully pledged to the building of a bridge across the Saskatchewan. It is to be hoped the piers for the bridge will be constructed during the coming winter. Mr. Daly says the resolutions recommending that the town pay 25 per cent of the cost, either meet nothing or what they state and if these resolutions were not passed seriously by the ratepayers of Edmonton they were taken seriously by the Dominion government.

The gold excitement in town relative to the discoveries in the Jasper Pass has put new life into prospectors, and daily fresh outfits are reported preparing to depart. There is a race now for claims between two parties who left recently and there will be a race back to see which can record first.

A foot race for \$200 a side will take place on the race course Saturday afternoon, between Mooswa of Lac Ste Anne and Allan of Toronto.

#### 1904: 40 Years Ago

Paris: The Echo de Paris learns from St. Petersburg that General Kuropatkin has decided to take personal command of the southern army in the Far East, leaving other generals to oppose Kuroki in the north. This arrangement is the result of a telegram from the Czar asking Kuropatkin why he continually fights only to retreat.

The British expedition has reached Lhasa. Max Arnold, the comedian, is dead.

The Hon. J. C. Aikens, ex-lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, died in Toronto.

A stage line has been started from Fort Saskatchewan to Vegreville.

#### 1914: 30 Years Ago

London: German troops have occupied Liege, though the fortifications are still intact. British and French forces have joined the Belgians near Liege and are preparing to resist the further advance of the invaders.

Ottawa: Canada has offered and Britain has accepted one million bags of flour as a contribution to the war fund.

Paris: French troops have invaded Alsace-Lorraine and occupied towns.

Otranto: British ships of the Mediterranean fleet are in conflict with the Austrian fleet.

London: Contrary to general expectations, naval experts do not expect a decisive naval engagement for some time.

#### 1924: 20 Years Ago

London: British and Soviet representatives signed the new Anglo-Russian trade treaty.

Sudbury, Ont.: Bandits exploded four charges of dynamite in an attempt to wreck a motor car, kill its occupants and make off with the \$30,000 payroll of the International Nickel Co. The car was wrecked, but the occupants escaped and the attempted robbery was foiled.

The special committee of the city council recommended Comptroller Mitchell to succeed Mr. Yorath as city commissioner.

#### 1934: 10 Years Ago

Little America: A second tractor party has set out in an attempt to bring Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd back from his farthest south observation post.

Ottawa: Prime Minister Bennett intervened to prevent distribution from the office of the King's Printer of a booklet written by Hon. H. H. Stevens dealing with "sweat shop" conditions disclosed before a special committee of parliament.

Varazdin, Yugoslavia: Nazi refugees from Austria are flocking across the border. They predict everything from further rebellion to an attempt to reach the Hapsburgs on the Austrian throne.

Portsmouth: Earl Beatty declared Britain must cast off the shackles of the London treaty and build a big fleet.

Toronto: Field Marshal Viscount Allenby is a visitor to the city.

### Today's Text

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works; in wisdom hast Thou made them all; the earth is full of Thy riches.—Psalm 104.24.

Wisdom and goodness they are God.—Arnold.

# Naziism Did Not Start as a Conservative Movement

Bears No Similarity to Junker Militarism of Prussians

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

The attempt on the life of Der Fuehrer was staged, encouraged, or used, to avert a real intention of high officers of the Wehrmacht to sue for peace, and overthrow Hitler. Count Clunt Von Stauffenberg may have made a fanatic and hopeless attempt out of sheer despair, but it was not part of an organized plot in the sense Dr. Joseph Goebbels described it. There was only a Wehrmacht plot in the making, which the Nazis snatched.

Goebbels also gave that away. In their speeches both Hitler and Goebbels said, "They can't play Badoglio with us." High-ranking members of the officers' corps, desperately caught between Scylla and Charybdis were undoubtedly seeking a way out that might spare Germany from utter ruin and Europe and themselves from what is now coming.

The Scylla was defeat. The Charybdis was that the Nazis would do to Germany and Europe before the final collapse. The assassination of Hitler would not help unless it brought immediate peace, on terms that would exclude the annihilation of the German state, and the German anti-Nazi forces some shred of authority. As everyone who carefully reads the papers has observed, emissaries of Wehrmacht officers have been secretly approaching the Allies, both Russian and Anglo-American, trying to create a situation in which they could liquidate Nazism and end the war.

From Stockholm we were informed that "conservative German circles" had approached the Russian ambassador, Mme. Alexandra Kollontai.

At the same time, there have undoubtedly been overtures to the British ambassador, Sir Samuel Hoare, in Madrid, British circles in Switzerland, and through the Vatican to Anglo-Americans in Rome.

Heinrich Himmler acted before the Wehrmacht could. The Wehrmacht was impotent because it could get nothing from us except "unconditional surrender."

History will judge whether we have been wise in our political conduct of the war and in the unconditional surrender formula. But the result of this counter-stroke of

the Nazis can already be foreseen. Under the pressure of dramatic events it is almost forgotten that Goebbels announced weeks ago the considered intention of the Nazis to bring about in defeat the destruction of Europe. At that time it was argued: What can they do that they have not done before? Shoot a few more hostages? Send more robot bombs? These will not change the course of the war.

It is a mistake to underestimate the Nazis. They intend to bring down the entire social structure of Europe.

If a great many ignoramuses had not been telling us for a long time that Nazism is only another manifestation of Prussian militarism and that Prussian militarism is only an expression of the whole

German nation, we would have a better concept of what the Nazis are capable of. Nazism did not start as a conservative movement, but as a rabble-rousing, nihilistic, revolutionary gangster movement, and that is how it will end.

The cry that is now being raised has been implicit in the Nazi movement from the beginning, and has been only mitigated by the conservative German forces now being liquidated. Robert Ley let himself lose with the scream of "down with the blue-blooded swine!" The immediate result of untrammelled Nazi control will be that every decent person in Germany is going to be classed as a reactionary and liquidated. The idea of turning the Fascist movement to the rabble,

giving untrammelled leeway to the dregs of humanity was born in Mussolini's mind with his downfall, and it is significant that he is on the spot, with Hitler, as this new phase begins.

We should expect to see all the slogans usually associated with Bolshevism come out of Germany now, while the masses of all Europe are encouraged to blind violence and directionless civil war, while the Nazis at the same time, murder foreign workers in Germany, trying to raise the German workers against them, out of sheer terror for their own lives.

The slogans already are "equalization of the burdens of war," and "defence against the imperialist plutocrats."

This will not help the Nazis to

win the war. But they plan to make any victory chimerical, catastrophic and worthless. They count on the Allies being unable to deal with the forces they will loose, and on a peace that will bring deeper disillusionment throughout Europe. They dream of creating such chaos that the Allied armies will have to use draconic measures to suppress it, through which measures the burden of despairing hate, will be diverted to the Allies from themselves.

And in Germany there will be no counter-authority—political, military, or moral—to restrain them.

THE END.

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# The Boss' Secretary; A Jewel Beyond Price

By Paul Gallico in Transatlantic

Nearly every American business man has at least two wives. There is the wife of his heart and of his bed whose name appears upon the marriage certificate. And then there is the wife of his office, his secretary. It is sometimes difficult to tell which is the more important to him. He is capable of seeing his wife off for a Reno divorce with a good-natured grin and a pat on the back, but let his secretary intimate that she is contemplating a switch of jobs, or even that she is leaving him to get married, and you will see such a demonstration of grief, heartbreak and injury as would soften the least heart.

The keynote of American business is the female secretary. If Adolf Hitler had had the brains of a donkey he would have sent his saboteurs to America armed, not with incendiary fountain pens and explosive cigars, but instead, would have loaded his Unterseeboot to the gunnels with milk coats and sable wraps, for to seduce the American secretary away from her labors.

For if the girl secretaries of America stayed away from work en masse for 48 hours, the business of the nation would collapse. Complete chaos would result. Nobody would be able to find anything. Nobody would remember anything. The War Department's Pentagon Building would shudder and slowly cave in. Air raid precautions would grow to a complete standstill. The General Staff, I regret to state, would wake up one morning, and find itself unable to locate the war.

The American female secretary is the most devotedly loyal creature in the whole wide world. To

her may be entrusted a man's business secrets, his personal peccadilloes, an this life. A man's wife may cross him up with a drugstore cowboy, Hollywood gigolo, or the refrigerator repair man, but I have never heard of a case where a secretary sold out her boss. The average American would not dream of entrusting to his wife, his daughter, his sister, or his mother, one splintered fraction of the secrets, military, financial and industrial, with which he loads his secretary. She has access to his files, his desk and his mind.

I have yet to hear of one who betrayed her trust.

There are two kinds of secretary in our complex business world; the private and personal secretary who sits at her own desk outside the portal that leads to the paneled and carpeted office and who is the buffer between Mr. Big and the predatory world; and the typist, or second girl, who takes dictation on run-of-the-mine correspondence but is entrusted with no secrets.

A smart girl in a business office will recognize ability in a man and the power to rise, long before he himself is aware of it, and will quietly attach herself to him as a typist. As quietly she will go along making herself indispensable to him in the office. When promotion comes and he begins to ascend in the business hierarchy, he takes her along with him, depending upon her more and more. As he rises in power and importance, so does she. In fine, she has carved out a career for herself. Many a girl has passed up marriage for the sake of such a career.

Occasionally she may marry the boss, an achievement which is sup-

posed to be the mecca of every business girl, but which is not always for the best. When she moves out of the office and into the boudoir she gains social position, money, and love, but loses a partner. The gent in the case wakes up after the honeymoon to find that he has a no doubt, excellent wife, but is minus a damned good secretary. He forthwith must set about acquiring another.

A good secretary is a priceless asset to an American business man. She keeps track of his appointments, watches jealously over the disposition of his time, remembers everything, knows where everything is and where to reach anyone at any time, keeps up his mail, fend off bores, time wasters and crackpots, filters telephone calls so that only the important ones reach him, follows up on assignments or contracts, and becomes in short his well-nigh indispensable alter ego.

Mr. Tutwell, wounds the boss. "Miss Smith, didn't we have some dealings with the Acme Company a couple of years ago . . . ?" In a moment, Miss Smith is back in the office with the complete correspondence and the information—"Mr. Welby who signed those letters is no longer with Acme. He is with Superior now."

Or he will say—"Miss Smith, get me Mr. Jackson on the wire right away." In five minutes his telephone signal buzzer hums. "Mr. Jackson, I'm sorry, Mr. Tutwell, but Mr. Jackson is en route to Detroit. He is on Train 52, Bedroom E, in car 273. If you want to wire him at Buffalo, he is going to the Statler Hotel in Detroit. I've left word for him there to call you as soon as he gets in."

# Studying Problem of Restraints of Trade

By B. T. RICHARDSON

OTTAWA—In concentrating on the effects of international combines and cartels upon the Canadian economy, the fact-finding inquiry at present under way under direction of F. A. McGregor, commissioner of the Combines Investigation Act, is working at the most urgent point of attack upon the problem of restraints of trade. The need to overhaul and improve anti-combine machinery in the domestic field is no less important, but the problem of curbing undesirable combinations has begun to overlap steadily into the field of relations between governments. The United States government, for instance, is drafting an international convention on the subject at the present time.

To remove the barriers to trade and protect the public against illegal combines and cartels must obviously occupy a front place in any plans for postwar reconstruction. The movement to erect industrial enclosures in our economy, both by the monopolists of the right and of the left in politics, is the single greatest barrier to the expansion of economy on which all hopes of high level of income and employment for the people of

Canada in the future are based. To remove barriers to the expansion of production to lower costs, to encourage efficiency in industry and to secure broader distribution of consumer goods, are the objectives in controlling combines.

The purpose of the inquiry under Mr. McGregor, which was launched last May and which will likely extend to September or later, is to examine the changed conditions in which combines develop and operate, to assemble information on which government action can be taken. The inquiry is linked with the cabinet's advisory committee on economic policy through Dr. W. A. Mackintosh, vice-chairman of that committee, and with the department of external affairs through J. J. Deutsch, the department's economic economist. The inquiry itself is in the hands of Mr. McGregor, J. C. McRuer, K.C., Prof. V. W. Bladen, and A. S. Whitely, the latter being a permanent member of the staff of the combines investigation branch.

Much useful information on the cartels and combines is available in Washington where the anti-trust division of the department of

justice has maintained and expanded its work. One of the major debates of British politics at present deals with controls required to protect the public interest against exploitation that may arise from trade associations or combines which have become a prominent feature of British commercial organization. The importance of exploiting thoroughly the international field may be gauged by the fact that, in future, many Canadian importers and exporters will be required to deal with various forms and types of combine and monopoly, both private and government owned in other countries.

But it would be a pity, in the interests of public education, if the present inquiry, which Mr. Mitchell described as "a study rather than a public inquiry," is not followed by a public investigation of the problem of combines, possibly by a committee of parliament. Doubt certainly exists regarding the effectiveness of present Canadian anti-combine law in dealing with the operations in Canada of international trade combinations and patent pools. Moreover, the older problems of curbing anti-social activities of monopolies and combines inside Canada have attracted a fresh lease of public interest, which is bound to increase.

The principle of Canadian anti-combine legislation is simple. It rests on the procedure of exploiting the facts, publicizing them, and furnishing them to the authorities so that prosecutions can be taken.

# Product of Machine

Nurtured to political maturity by Boss Tom Pendergast's old Democratic machine in Kansas, Senator Harry Truman, virtually unknown outside Missouri until 1934, survived the Pendergast crash in 1938 to become a Democratic party leader, chairman of the Senate committee investigating war expenditures and the party's vice-presidential nominee this year.

First elected to the Senate as the machine's candidate 10 years ago when Pendergast was at the zenith of his power, Senator Truman, now 40 years old, was re-elected in 1940 after the Pendergast organization had been riddled by Federal attack and its leader sent to prison.

Senator Truman edged through, and subsequently became nationally prominent through his uncompromising fight, after the U.S. entered the war, against contract favoritism, extravagance and waste.

Friends say Senator Truman's secret of success has been "luck and hard work."

His two big breaks, they say, were his sponsorship by Pendergast in 1922 which took him off a farm, and a three-way primary in 1940 which divided the anti-Pendergast vote, sending Senator Truman back for a second term.

On the hard work side, they point to his tireless direction of the investigating committee, his application to details of his job—he usually is at his office by 7 a.m.—an extensive study and reading of current affairs.

Mr. Truman obtained his first political office in 1922, when Pendergast picked him for one of the three positions on the county court of Jackson county, which in Missouri is not a court in the legal sense, but the county's governing body.

Mr. Truman is a Great War veteran, affable, well known and liked by his neighbors, and lived on a farm, an essential qualification

since the district was predominantly rural. He won handily, but was defeated for re-election in 1924, only to be elected again in 1928 and held the post until he went to the Senate.

Soon after his Senate re-election in 1940 Senator Truman was stirred by reports of waste in the war or defence preparations. An artillery major in France in 1917-1918 Senator Truman was particularly bitter at some disclosures which followed that conflict.

"It doesn't do any good digging up dead horses after the war is over like the last time," he said. "The thing to do is dig this stuff up now and correct it."

Senator Truman sponsored legislation for current investigation of defence contracts and won chairmanship of the Senate committee to do this.

Among projects he criticized was the \$120,000,000 spent on the Canal project in Northwest Canada.

Senator Truman's family lived in Jackson County, Mo., just outside Kansas City, for more than a century, but Mr. Truman was born at Lamar, Mo., on May 8, 1894, while his parents lived away from the old home briefly. His mother, Mrs. Martha Truman, 81, still lives on the farm.

Mr. Truman's formal education stopped with graduation from Independence, Mo., High School in 1901, but the Great War, an avid love for reading, an interest in current events and two years in night law school classes after he entered politics supplied further education.

After the war he married his childhood sweetheart, Miss Bess Wallace. They have one daughter, Mary Margaret, 20.

# Old Men in the House

From the Peterborough Examiner

Recently we commented on the fact that the meager sessional indemnities which are paid to Canadian parliamentarians make it impossible for young men to enter political life. A man must have a reasonable amount of money before he can afford to go into parliament here, because long sessions and small pay make parliament expensive.

There are great advantages in entering on a political career as early as possible. It allows a man time to gain experience, and it means that if he has ability he can be a minister—even a prime minister—before he is too old to bring full physical vigor to the job.

Britain's political strength has come from her young parliamentarians; look at her list of youthful prime ministers—the younger Pitt took that office at 25. And some of her best men have gone to Westminster early. Fox took his seat when he was 19, and Peel when he was 21; Gladstone was first elected when he was 23. Churchill when he was 27, and Lloyd George when he was 27. Has Canada any figures remotely comparable? We do not think so, and she is not likely to get them under our present system of making membership in parliament a costly job.

We do not suggest that there should be young men in parliament in order to shove old shoes out; parliament ought to include both young and old. But our Canadian parliament is too old by far, and it would profit greatly by an injection of fiery and robust youth. As things stand at present parliament in Can-

where necessary, against a conspiracy operating against the public interest. The 1923 Combines Investigation Act, amended several times since it was enacted and overhauled in 1937, is a useful law. But as an effective weapon against restraints on trade expansion, it requires regular overhauling.

As a starting point, the proviso put in by the senate in 1937, requiring the commissioner to obtain a court order to compel the production of evidence, should be struck out. This loophole allows evidence to be destroyed. Another change required is the restoration to the commissioner of the right to initiate investigations rather than wait for complaints or instructions from the government. In addition, parliament should substantially increase the funds available for the branch, and permit a strong staff to be built up. These are obvious starting points for immediate action in the combines investigation work in Canada.

Having bought a donkey from a mate, a cozier took it out on his rounds. Almost at once it walked straight through a plate-glass window.

Next day, for a change, it trotted into a brick wall. Then the cozier got annoyed. Going to the seller, he demanded:

"Why didn't you tell me the moke was blind?"

"Oh 'e ain't blind!" was the reply. "Ee just don't give a darn!"

So polygamy and business in the United States roll on smoothly and sweetly, year in, year out, thanks to that wonderful creature, the American Secretary.

Wife: "I've a jolly good mind to go back home to mother."

Husband: "Well that's a better idea than sending for mother to come here."

### SIDE GLANCES





## Slum Clearance

# McGeer Calls for Program Of Municipal Improvements To Be Nationally Financed

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out Canada. I should think that you would be able to spend much more than that in the city of Montreal alone.

You could spend a good deal of it even in a young city like Vancouver which has not the obsolescence that the older cities have. There are whole areas in that young city that are outmoded today. As a matter of fact they were not properly built and they should be cleared away.

In my opinion one effective method of slum clearance is to establish in the school areas not merely a school and playground but a school with all the requirements of the social life of that school centre. Each school should be equipped not with one mediocre bit of ground for the children to play on, but with several divisions of playgrounds. It should have its gymnasium; it should have its stadium; it should have its swimming pool; it should have its skating rink, of course; it should have its theatre and its music centre; it should have its accommodation for music and for art, not merely for the children but each school centre in that section of the city should become as well as a centre of education, a centre for cultural enlightenment for the whole community.

### QUESTION OF COSTS

What would it cost? How could it be paid for? It could be paid for in the same way that we pay for our highways, our parks, or those things that we must have in wartime and in peace time that never reproduce a dollar of money dividends, but could produce enormously in the dividends of culture and of better citizenship and of better community life in a sounder, better economy.

I know it is easy to say that we cannot afford these things when my hon. friend from Victoria (Ont.) suggests that the Soviet Union are adopting the same kind of monetary system that we are.

Mr. McNevin: I did not say they were adopting the same system, I said they were using a somewhat similar system.

Mr. McGeer: That is a very different thing. They are using it in an entirely different way. They are putting and will continue to put the emphasis on public expenditure not on investment to make money but on investment to provide better accommodation for the people. It is one of the great fallacies of our whole public economy that we insist on putting everything out in the hope that it is going to be paid back either by some profit making enterprise or by some levy of taxation.

I happen to know some of the needs of our Canadian cities. I happened to be one of the mayors who formed the first mayors' conference in the west which became the mayors' conference of the Dominion of Canada. That conference has been actively organized and represents the municipalities of Canada in close co-operation with a similar organization in the United States. They have told us in this parliament through our reconstruction committee that they have not the money either in taxable resources in resources to carry on any program of substantial expansion that would improve either the cities or provide post-war employment.

When you come to split this \$20,000,000 how are you going to allocate it? How much is to go to Vancouver, how much to Halifax, Charlottetown is also included, I take it, and Montreal and Toronto.

Mr. Castleden: Not the rural areas?

Mr. McGeer: I would not say that because it includes municipalities, and that probably takes in a great many rural areas. How are we to divide it? How far is it going to go round and what is the slum conditions of the cities in Canada? If some program could be worked out whereby the Dominion government would finance municipal schemes not merely clearance but of community betterment, then I think we should be moving along the line where the days of slums in Canada would be done with.

I fear that I see in this \$20,000,000 and in the remarks of the minister the same old attitude that prevailed in 1930 to 1935 and from 1936 to the outbreak of the war when the Dominion government under two great parties stood with their backs to the wall flatly refusing to recognize as their responsibility those things which had been imposed upon provincial and municipal authority and which neither provincial nor municipal authority had the means or the powers under the constitution to finance. I think of all the violations of the true spirit of our Canadian constitution we find the greatest one in the selfish attitude of federal parliament to the junior departments of government.

### EXPRESSED IN BILL

I find no better expression of that same weakness, shall I say, in our national administration than in the attitude expressed in this bill in connection with slum clearance, and the utter indifference on the part of the federal authorities to any desire to become associated with provincial and municipal governments in making condition in the cities better for the masses of the people. What does slum conditions and the pitiable living conditions that exist in our cities cost us as a nation? What does the maintenance of machinery to prevent the crime that is bred there; what does it cost in the general deterioration of the productive ca-

capacity of the whole community? It is not something you can measure accurately, but the actual losses sustained from those conditions are infinitely greater than would be the amount of money required to remove them.

Now I want to plead with the government and the minister that this very excellent program, as far as it goes, can be strengthened and made much better by carrying it along to the point of taking power to co-operate with the province of Quebec, for example, and the group of municipalities making up the great city of Montreal in order to do a real job in improving conditions in that great Canadian city—which will become greater as the years go by—to make it a model, and to carry that program clear across the whole of Canada, from Montreal to the Pacific and from Montreal to the Atlantic.

If the federal government should embark upon program of that kind, the federal government is the only authority that has power to create the money that can and must be employed if that sort of undertaking is to be pursued. You see, the municipality has Bank of Canada. No provincial government has any power to raise money other than by taxation. We in Ottawa, in the federal parliament, can raise money by borrowing; we can raise money by taxing; we can raise money by issuing Bank of Canada notes, or we can raise money by borrowing bank deposits.

### CAN CREATE MONEY

Here we have power to create and issue the money of the people of Canada; and for some parts of the program such as the one I am discussing at the moment we must find some way of financing other than by borrowing, which is merely deferring taxation, or by direct taxation because throughout Canada today we have a level of taxation in our municipalities that has converted a large part of our investments in municipal real estate from investments to liabilities.

I do not know of a city in this country, unless there be one or two of the very small ones, that has any reserve of taxing power; in fact they have all levied taxes far in excess of the actual value of the property itself. So it all we are going to have in the way of slum clearance is this \$20,000,000 then as far as slum clearance is concerned, as far as any improvement in the poor conditions that exist throughout our Canadian cities is concerned, one of the hopes for the post-war period can be abandoned now.

I went into the idea of establishing community centres of the kind I have described. Of course they would vary in cost. Take a centre such as Ottawa; probably you would have to build a dozen or more such centres. In Vancouver we would have to build a much larger number, but the lowest cost at which I could arrive, using the most ordinary equipment, was in the vicinity of \$150,000 per unit.

### COULD COST \$500,000

To do it as it should be done would cost probably \$500,000 per unit. Then to bring all these various centres under one common centre, where you could have playgrounds, theatres, general stadia affording the facilities for competitions, and that sort of thing, would cost a very large sum. I should say that in my own city of Vancouver it would cost a good many million dollars to do that job right, at least somewhere in the vicinity of \$10,000,000.

Why, we have no more chance of raising that \$10,000,000 from real estate taxes, or even from any reserve of taxation that may be left to that community, than we would have of flying to the moon. The taxable resources are not there, but the unfortunate living conditions that should be remedied may be found everywhere in that young Canadian city.

It is a remarkable thing that men can think in terms of putting up \$500,000 for a battleship that can be sunk in ten minutes; but when you come along and say you would like to have \$10,000,000 invested in the City of Vancouver to improve the living conditions of the children particularly and the people generally, you will shudder at the idea of giving a community that kind of protection, which is better than the protection given by a battleship in time of peace and even better than the protection given by a battleship where it may mean the winning of a war. Why should it be that only under the pressure of war do men move to find the means for protecting the life of the state? What is more important in the life of the state than the raising and protecting that standard the government performs its full function.

### FINANCIAL COMPLEX

But oh, no; we must have some financial complex about these things. We have to be smart business men when we are in the department of finance; we have to stand up and say, "we are careful and cautious; we do not put money out here unless we are sure it is going to come back. We have made some investments in the provinces, and now we find them reluctant to pay them back, even though the bond has been signed."

Well, we appointed the Sirois commission to look into this housing situation, and to look into provincial and municipal powers to finance obligations which the Dominion government had imposed upon them. The Sirois commission's report made a very definite recommendation that the time had come when the whole program of financing provinces should be revised, because pro-

vincial and municipal governments did not have the means to carry out programs of slum clearance, and a great many other things.

I regret that this housing bill had to come before the house at this late date in the session, because it involves one of the most important phases of our post-war program, not merely because we should take advantage of the opportunity afforded to improve life in our cities, but because it is in the field that probably the largest measure of unemployment relief is to be found.

### ROOT OF DEMOCRACY

Would it not be possible for the government to provide under this measure at least the power to work out those schemes of improving our cities? Let me plead on this basis: Will not the federal government assume and recognize that the life in the cities is the very root of Canadian democracy? If it deteriorates and goes down, it cannot help but have a serious effect on the life of the nation. Would not the government recognize, with its superior financial power and strength, that there is a great, growing, national need in which it can serve, in full co-operation? If it is prepared to go as far as it has gone, to the length of saying that children should be given \$9 a month, to guarantee that they receive the right kind of food, surely it will follow along the same principle and say that in the "east end and slum areas not only should those children have clean the milk, and enough of it, but that they should have the right kind of playgrounds and environs, the right kind of air in their schools and in their homes."

Does anyone doubt for a moment that to do that kind of thing is beyond the capacity of the people of Canada? Will anyone say that there is a member in this chamber, or a citizen in the dominion who would suggest that we will not have the men available in the coming post-war period to build these playgrounds, swimming tanks and gymnasiums? Does anyone believe for a moment that we will not have enough instructors to administer these? Out of the army alone we will have back, this time, between 600 and 800 of the most highly-trained physical instructors the Dominion of Canada has ever had.

What are you going to do with them? Does anyone think for a moment that we will not have the materials? Are we going to revert back, as we are reverting back under this \$20,000,000 program, to where we were in 1936, with idle men, idle materials and jobs crying to be done because somebody in the department of finance has said, "Oh, if you issued \$500,000 to the Bank of Canada that would be inflation," or "if you issued \$200,000,000 to the Bank of Canada that would be inflation." Are you going to go back to that kind of nonsense again, or are we going to shudder under a load of debt we have piled up, and say that we have won the war from the aggressor and lost the nation to the debt dealer?

### WILL NOT BE ALLOWED

That kind of thing is not going to go on when this war is over. And if this government thinks for a moment that it is going to be allowed to fail to accept its responsibility for slum clearance, and that it is going to fail to accept its responsibility for the betterment of conditions throughout Canadian cities, it is making a very serious mistake.

It is making a mistake in the light of a magnificent program where cost seems not to have been of the least concern. And I would judge from the remarks of the minister that we have not heard the best of it yet. That is the Hon. Charles Dunning, \$200,000,000 for that—and you total it up and we find that he has a day goes by that we don't appropriate at least \$100,000,000, or more. Why, they scared the living daylight out of the editorial department of the Ottawa morning Journal by bringing in an appropriation in one week that totalled \$1,200,000,000—and all for the betterment of the people of Canada.

What a pity it is that there are just a few little things we cannot seem to digest... \$200,000,000 for family allowances—and \$200,000,000 for slum clearance. If we can give \$200,000,000 for family allowances, we ought to be able to give \$200,000,000 for family homes, for the environment around family homes that will make that \$9 a month we are giving the children a real national investment.

Mr. Knowles: It is \$8.

Mr. McGeer: Oh, I did not know that. Somebody must have got in and knocked that off. I thought it might have been \$10, even.

### MANY VITAL THINGS

But I plead with the minister to rise above this imple nature of the department of finance and the treasury board, which does so much, and does so well in some places—and then backs into the old psychology of, "Oh, well, we had better not go too far, because we cannot afford it." And there are so many other important things.

I know one of the greatest jobs this government could do in Canada would be to co-operate with our cities, through the provincial governments, in the development of living conditions that can and should be greatly improved over what they are. I would like to know from the minister just how that \$300,000,000 was arrived at.

Mr. Isley: The hon. member for Vancouver-Burrard has made his usual attack upon the department of finance. He has been doing it throughout the whole session in the banking and commerce committee and out of it; and I have got to the place where I must say publicly that I resent it. I am not speaking now in defence of myself. Rather, I am offering a few words in defence of the departmental officials of the department of finance.

This afternoon the hon. member said that we spend \$300,000,000 for this and \$300,000,000 for that, and a billion for this and a billion



"Five-and-dime trinkets! I hear these island natives are sort of gullible!"

for that—and that is admirable.

Apparently the department of finance is functioning well when it spends or consents to the expenditure of these very, very large sums of money. He says, "If you can do that for one thing, you can do it for everything. There is no reason why you cannot do it for everything, because you have the Bank of Canada to turn on the printing presses and turn out the money."

That is his argument. Then, with regard to the \$20,000,000 for slum clearance he says, "How is this figure arrived at?" I can say it was not arrived at on any basis of compilation or calculation, at all. We thought that if the plan under this measure worked out, if the municipalities and the provinces were interested in it, that we could very well increase that by further appropriations, just as further appropriations have been made in the past for purposes of the old housing act.

### ADOPT NEW SCHEME

If it does not work then we will have to resort to something else or adopt some other scheme. I do not know; there is not much reason why it should not be \$50,000,000 instead of \$20,000,000, if that would make it look any better, but I do not believe that between now and next spring we will have any opportunity to spend more than \$20,000,000. This summer, this fall and this winter there is going to be very little slum clearance take place because of the tremendous shortage of materials and labor in the country, as is known to everyone. I am not going into this question of the unlimited, indefinite availability of what is called debt-free money.

Mr. McGeer: Or debts either.

Mr. Isley: I am prepared to deal with that. I heard the hon. gentleman state in the banking and commerce committee what he would have done during the war and what he would do in the peace to come. It is surprisingly little different from what we have done or what we are prepared to do.

When the hon. gentleman comes down from the heights of oratory to the valley of practicality he has to admit that we have done about what any intelligent group of persons of the world have financed the war much as we have. They have financed it by taxation to the extent of the capacity of their peoples to pay, as we have done in this country. They have even borrowed to the extent of their ability to borrow from the public, as we have done with great success.

Then for a comparatively small and insignificant margin they have borrowed either from the central bank or from chartered banks, depending on which they thought was the best way to borrow. I am prepared to argue that the manner in which we have borrowed has been to the advantage of this country as compared with the alternative method of borrowing from the Bank of Canada.

### OLDEST OF FALACIES

I do not want the people of this country to get the impression that it does not make any difference the amount you borrow from the Bank of Canada, that it does not make any difference how much money you turn out on the printing presses of the government. That is the oldest of all fallacies, that is the idea that you can turn out money indefinitely. Let people read the history of the French revolution. Let them read the speeches of those eloquent gentlemen like Marbeau himself, who advocated the issue of assignats. Each issue was argued for as being...

Mr. Cruickshank: What date was that?

Mr. Isley: Between 1790 and 1793.

Mr. Cruickshank: That is 1944.

Mr. Isley: That is the difficulty with people, they think it is a new thing but it has been tried time after time I am not arguing and I do not say that a moderate expansion of the credit basis is not feasible. That is what we have done during the war and before the war. There was a steady improvement in conditions between the time the Bank of Canada came into existence in 1934 and 1938.

The steady improvement in employment figures and farm wage incomes and so on was parallel to the expansion of the credit base during those years. I do not say that that should not be done after the war, but this idea that it can be done to any unlimited extent and that because we spend \$200,000,000 here and spend \$200,000,000 there and another

## PRIVATE BUCK

that. If you think there is any soundness in piling up debts at the rate of two and three billion dollars a year, which comes down to nothing more or less than this, that you are making promises you cannot keep by issuing promises that you do not intend to keep. If that is not all I will say is that it has not been found sound in any other country that has been forced in due course to come to flat repudiation and all the disasters that have afflicted those countries that have gone on blindly believing that they can accumulate over the national burden of debt that no individual will accept.

Where is the man in Canada who will say that it is healthy for him individually to be under a load of individual debt? No one will agree with that. Yet we are now called upon to believe that the thing that is bad for us individually is going to be good for us collectively, and because we are a little afraid now that we are getting our debts too high we cannot clear slum conditions within the cities of Canada.

I think we can do that, and I think we can do it without increasing debts. I think we can do it through a wise policy of national co-operation with our provinces and municipalities and by a wise administration of our managed paper currency, which is now the only basis of money that we have in the Dominion of Canada. What we went through from 1930 to 1939.

The acting chairman (Mr. Golding): Order. This is a resolution respecting housing. Let us try to keep it a resolution.

### CONDITIONS OF 1930-39

Mr. McGeer: Let me tell you Mr. Chairman, as probably you are aware of it that the housing conditions we are trying to improve are those housing conditions which existed from 1930 to 1939.

The acting chairman: Order. I do not think it is in order to go back to the period from 1930 to 1939 and I hope that the hon. member will confine his remarks to the resolution which is to improve housing conditions.

Mr. McGeer: I think it has to do with slum clearance. Mr. Chairman, these slums are the slums we had from 1930 to 1939, which are still with us. I do not think it has to do with any other slums, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Coldwell: Wartime housing slums.

Mr. McGeer: Of course they have been added to the picture and they will be a very serious problem in the post-war picture. One would not need to emphasize the slum conditions as they existed between 1930 and 1939 were it not for the fact that it has a very direct bearing on the problem with which we are faced today, and that it whether we are going to have full employment.

Mr. Cruickshank: Take the place where the members have to live now.

Mr. McGeer: I would think that this phase of the resolution and this phase of the legislation is really much more important than the phase of helping the lending companies in financing homes at a profit. That seems to be where we have rather lost our balance in the housing legislation. We seem to think that if we bolster up the lending companies and associate with them by way of guarantees making it possible for them to lend more, even though the rate of interest is reduced, that is the major part of the government's participation in housing.

BUILD WITHOUT INTEREST

Here is one particular issue on which I disagree with the department of finance. I think it is far more important for the department of finance to co-operate with the municipal and provincial governments in doing a public job, in building better schools, better houses and better community surroundings, and if the government goes ahead and does that part of the job and maintains the national income, and does it without too great a burden of taxation, you will find people able to build their own homes without paying any interest at all.

I know a great many young fellows in my own part of the country who saved up their money—school teachers or mechanics—and built their own homes in the evenings and on their holidays and never paid a dime of interest to anybody. That does not apply to everybody, but I want to tell you, Mr. Chairman, that that is the type of people who make the very best kind of citizens.

DEBT MEANS DISASTER

This thing of piling up a load of interest-bearing debt where a man pays in interest more than he pays for the land and materials and the labor that goes into his house is just the kind of thing that carried whole communities to disaster. Why should the department of finance become, as it is rapidly becoming, the mainstay, the main support, the helping hand, the guiding light and the guardian angel of all the debt piling bodies in Canada. That is where we are going to on this legislation. All the way through it is helping the financial organizations.

Mr. McGeer: I should like to ascertain from the minister whether the government would be willing, in the light of the recommendations made by the reconstruction committee and the reports that have been adopted by the house, to lay the foundation at least for co-operation not only on slum clearance but on municipal improvements throughout Canada.

Mr. McGeer: I do not think so. I think that slum clearance and allied subjects are on the list of questions to be taken up with the Dominion provincial conference, where agreement will have to be reached on some phases of the matter with the provinces and municipalities. This

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"Well, goodbye! We know how lonesome you get in the country, so we're all coming out again next week-end!"

# Today's Sport Parade

By Jack Cuddy

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Coxswain Lew Jenkins of the Coast Guard, the madcap Texan who formerly wore the light-weight crown, withstood the rigors of combat at Sicily, Salerno and the southeast Pacific; but finally was routed from the Normandy beach—by mosquitoes.

It happened "about a week" after the invasion of France had started, according to Ensign R. A. Muttermeyer, U.S.S. List 379, who writes from "somewhere in England."

Ensign Muttermeyer says: "I bumped into Lew off the beach of Normandy. We were both in the same outfit, the small boat division of the amphibious force, a U.S. navy, and my occasion for meeting him was a fouled up propeller. The waters were filled with floating debris that first week and it was quite easy to get lines, cables and other indigestibles caught in the propellers of our 36' landing craft. THEY CAME OUT EARLY

"We sat on the beach after repairing the damage and waited for the rising tide to float the boat. As luck would have it, the tide didn't come in until nearly midnight, but the mosquitoes came out really early—and in strength."

It seems that Jenkins, who hails from the Sweetwater, Tex., cow country, is allergic to mosquitoes, apparently not having been exposed properly to the needle-nosed pests in his youth. Anyway, Ensign Muttermeyer's letter would indicate that skins did more show boxing than mosquitoes in the Normandy moonlight—than he ever did while allegedly training for a fight, or while sparring with his ex-wife Katie.

"An air raid was going on when the tide finally came in and the boat started floating," the ensign continues. "The ack ack was really going up, and Lew said, 'let's get the hell outta here.' I said, 'yes, they are gettin' pretty close.' Lew said, 'close hell. They're been eating on me all night, they've taken so much blood, I'll need a transfusion when we get back.' So slowly we headed out to sea."

Jenkins, who wrestled the light-weight championship from Lou Ambers on May 10, 1940, and lost it to Sammy Angott on Dec. 19, 1941, is a coxswain in charge of a small boat crew.

**HAD DANGEROUS JOB**  
ENSIGN MUTTERMAYER continues, "At Salerno, Lew had the dangerous job of staying around with the salvage officer after the first assault waves had hit the beach. The Jerries really let loose with everything they had on that invasion. Peppered the beach with 88's and small arms fire. When daybreak came, the boys found the waters filled with floating mines, and you can take it from one who knows that mines are nothing to fool with, especially in a cockleshell landing boat."

At this point, the censor had scissored out a paragraph so we don't know what happened at Salerno when Jenkins—who had so much dynamite in his right hand—met the mines. Apparently the mines got the worst of it.

Larrying Lew, who has donned the gloves only a few times since he left the states, hopes to go into the tug boat business at New York after the war. Meanwhile, in his rare leisure Jenkins writes letters to gals like Betty Hutton and Dorothy Lamour—"just doin' my little bit to help the gals' morale," according to Ensign Muttermeyer, who apparently has become a great Jenkins admirer.

**Lawn Bowling**  
**Tourney Starts**  
The Alberta Lawn Bowling Association's 17th annual tournament began this morning at 8:30 o'clock with play in the T. Eaton (visitors) rink competition) and the Birks trophy (city competition) events.

The first balls of the visitors' competition were bowled at the Royal green where the event is being played. The other competition today is being played on four greens—Garneau, Patricia, Alberta Avenue and Edmonton.

The twilight doubles start tonight and continue Tuesday. This event

## Cards Shade Reds 6-4 Browns Trim Indians Twice To Stretch Winning Streak

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—(AP)—St. Louis Browns rambled over Cleveland Indians in both halves of a doubleheader yesterday 9-6 and 6-4, to register their eighth successive victory to hold a lead of 6½ games in the American League pennant scramble.

The Browns were outthit both games, 15-9 and 11-4. Jack Jakucki saved the opener after the Indians knocked Denay Calouse out with a four-run blast in the eighth, and Nola Foster needed help from Al Hollingsworth and George Caster in the finale.

Cleveland 010 000 041—9 1 1 St. Louis 000 000 015—6 2 2

Bagby, Post (6), Calvert (8) and Rosar, Schlueter, Gelschhaus, Jakucki (8) and Turner. Second game: Cleveland 000 210 010—4 11 1 St. Louis 000 000 002—6 2 2

Gronke, Hoving (6), Post (8) and Schlueter, Rosar, Poter, Hollingsworth (6) and Caster (8) and Mancuso.

**BOSTON SPLITS WITH SENATORS**  
BOSTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Boston Red Sox scored two runs in the lucky seventh to defeat Washington Senators 3-4 in the second game of an American League doubleheader yesterday before 20,000 fans. Washington won the first, 5-2.

The victory gave Boston the series, three victories out of five against the Senators, who took their 15th defeat in 21 games on the road.

Washington 010 000 002—3 7 0 Boston 011 000 000—2 1 0

Leonard, Lefebvre (8), Carrasquel (8) and Ferrell, Bowman and Partee. Second game: Washington 210 010 000—4 13 3 Boston 001 001 002—3 10 6

Caduff, Carrasquel (3), Haefer (6), Wynn (8) and Guerra, Woods, Barrett (7) and Wagner, Partee.

**TIGERS GRAB DOUBLEHEADER**  
CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Detroit swept a doubleheader and the three-game series from the White Sox before 18,000 spectators. Dizzy Trout winning his own five-hitter with a homer and double, 3-1, after the Tigers had pounded out 18 hits to give Stubby Overmire a 10-3 decision in the opener.

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Overmire and Richards; Dietrich, Lopat (1) and Trenn. Second game: Detroit 000 010 101—3 6 6 Chicago 000 000 100—1 5 2

**PIRATES HALT CHICAGO CUBS**  
PITTSBURGH, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Pittsburgh Pirates ended Chicago Cubs' 11-game winning streak by taking both ends of a National League doubleheader yesterday, 15-5 and 5-4, before a crowd of 15,263.

Elwin (Preacher) Roe came in as a relief hurler for the Bucs in both games and got his seventh victory of the season when the Corsairs broke loose with a nine-run rally in the seventh inning of the opener.

Chicago 000 101 001—5 12 1 Pittsburgh 003 010 009—15 1 1

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BROOKLYN, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Boston Braves swept a National League doubleheader from Brooklyn Dodgers, 14-4 and 8-7, yesterday, winning each game as a result of one big inning.

After scoring 10 runs in the seventh inning to take the opener, the Braves tallied five times in the fifth of the bottom half of the nightcap as New York Yankees yesterday took both ends of an American League doubleheader at the Philadelphia Athletics, 6-1 and 1-0.

By winning both the Yankees turned the tables on the Athletics for the A's double victory of the previous day. Lindell's homer, coming during a tight pitchers' battle between Jesse Flores and Walt Dubiel of the Yankees, was his second of the day.

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Donald and Hemaley; Harris, Black (8) and Garbaruk. Second game: New York 000 000 100—1 4 0 Philadelphia 000 000 000—0 0 0

Dubiel and Hemaley; Flores and Hayes.

**SATURDAY'S RESULTS**  
Washington 2, Boston 6. New York 1-0 Philadelphia 3-2. Detroit 5, Chicago 3. Cleveland 6, St. Louis 9.

**National League**  
CINCINNATI, Aug. 7.—(AP)—St. Louis Cardinals evaded their National League series with Cincinnati Reds yesterday by taking a hard fought game 4-4, on a single by Max Lanier and double by Johnny Hopp in the 14th inning.

The victory, however, may cost the Cards the services of their star pitcher, Ted Wilks, knocked out in the 13th inning by a liner off Steve Meiser's bat. He was taken to hospital for X-ray examination.

St. Louis 000 000 000 01—5 12 1 Cincinnati 001 011 000 00—4 12 3

St. Cooper, Wilks (9), Lanier (8) and O'Dea, W. Cooper; Heuser, Shoun (4), Carter (9), Gumbert (9) and Mueller.

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## RACING RESULTS

**EDMONTON RESULTS**  
FIRST RACE—Purse \$400. Claiming. For three-year-olds and up. Six furlongs. (Time: 1:23.5) Also ran: Lillooet Boy, Pala Hills, Our Haven, Honey Pagan.

SECOND RACE—Purse \$416. Claiming. For three-year-olds and up. Seven furlongs. (Time: 1:30.4) Also ran: Flying Tuck, Build Up, Frisco Boy, The Dhimera.

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## Slum Clearance

### McGeer Calls for Program Of Municipal Improvements To Be Nationally Financed

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particular provision in this act is not a slum clearance proposal nearly as much as it is a housing proposal.

**MERELY INCIDENTAL**  
Slum clearance here is merely incidental to the other provisions of the act, which provide that a low dividend housing corporation or a life insurance company may undertake a project and, if it does, it may do so under the terms set out in the act. If it is a low dividend corporation the Dominion government will lend 90% of the cost of the project at 3% on certain conditions, the conditions being that the low dividend corporation can make no capital gain out of the venture, that the rates of return will be limited to 5%.

In the case of the Montreal project, it voluntarily limited its own returns to 3%. And so on, with regard to the life insurance companies, if a life insurance company undertakes a project, there will be a guaranteed return of 2 1/2% per annum on certain conditions, one of them being that the company set up a reserve and pay everything into that reserve which it earns over 6%, and otherwise conduct itself in compliance with the provisions of the act.

If a low dividend corporation or a life insurance company wishes to develop a project in a part of a city in which there are slums, this provision of the act relating to slum clearance supplements the other provisions by setting out a procedure under which, if a municipality or province wishes to pay half of the cost of removing slums, the Dominion government will pay the other half. It is not in any way an attempt to deal with the slum situation in the Dominion. That is something that would have to be worked out in co-operation with the provinces and municipalities and the division of jurisdiction decided upon. And that is a matter that will have to be considered at the Dominion provincial conference.

Mr. McGeer: If I might call attention of the minister to the manner in which slum clearance was dealt with by the reconstruction committee in report No. 4 in housing and community planning, dated March 24 and adopted by the house, I would refer him to page 45. I do not know that there is anything wider than this, which authorizes the minister of finance under certain conditions to make grants to municipalities up to an aggregate amount not exceeding \$20,000,000 the purpose of assisting in the clearance of slums or blighted areas. That is not incidental to anything; it is a completely distinct program apart from lending to house-building corporations or individuals building houses. This is a declaration of policy on what has been recognized for a great many years as an urgent need throughout the Dominion.

#### LIMITATIONS EXPLAINED

Mr. Isley: I explained the limitations this morning; if the Hon. Gentleman had been here he would have heard me. I explained that this was incidental to the development of a housing project. It is slum clearance for a specific housing purpose.

The resolution cannot say everything. I am telling the honorable gentleman what will be in the bill.

Mr. McGeer: I presume of course that this is the proper place to try to extend the terms of the bill or to have things included which apparently are not. It seems to me that if we are consistent at all with the program already adopted by parliament, and there being no other provision for slum clearance, some provision should be made in this

act to take care of it. At any rate, I wish to put this section of the report on the record, I quote from the report at page 45:

The housing act of 1919 included assistance to local authorities in carrying out schemes undertaken for the clearance of unhealthy areas, in assumption of losses by the government for expenditures in excess of the limited liability of the local authorities. This assistance ended in 1921. A new application of subsidies was developed in the housing act of 1923 in which authorization was given the minister of health to make grants to local authorities towards loss incurred, the amount of the grant in form of annual contributions being settled in case through consultation with the local authorities. The grant was not to exceed 50 per cent of the estimated average annual loss. Approximately fourteen thousand houses were built under assistance from this act.

#### ANOTHER INNOVATION

Yet another innovation in handling subsidies for slum clearance was brought forward under the housing act of 1930 (Greenwood scheme). Annual payments were made on the basis of the number of persons displaced who would later be provided with new accommodations at low rents. These subsidies were 45 shillings per person rehoused in town, 50 shillings in rural districts in England and Wales, and 50 to 55 shillings in rural and urban areas in Scotland, annually for forty years.

Additional payments could be applied if part of the building concerned was not, in any way, not in any way an attempt to deal with the slum situation in the Dominion. That is something that would have to be worked out in co-operation with the provinces and municipalities and the division of jurisdiction decided upon. And that is a matter that will have to be considered at the Dominion provincial conference.

#### FURTHER LAW ENACTED

In August, 1935, a further housing law was enacted which was designated principally a better provision for the abatement and prevention of overcrowding, the redevelopment of urban areas in connection with the provision of housing accommodations and a reconditioning of buildings. This act also provided for the establishment of a housing advisory committee and of commissions for the management of local authorities' houses. Provision was further made to enable a local authority, with approval of the minister of health, to arrange with public utility societies, building societies and so forth, to provide housing for persons displaced by the furtherance of clearance schemes.

Consolidation of housing contributions and accounts under the several housing acts now operative was provided, looking to the simplification of this part of the work. This act modified the subsidies allotted for dwellings to relieve over-crowding as follows: On sites costing \$1,500 per acre, 10 shillings per year per dwelling for twenty years on sites ranging from \$1,500 to \$5,000 per acre, 120 to 160 shillings per year per dwelling for forty years. For buildings on land of higher price, the subsidies is increased 20 shillings for

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each additional \$2,000 per acre paid for land.

Has there been any survey made of slum clearance? Has there been any attempt to implement that report in any part of the government's program?

Mr. Isley: Is the hon. member reading from an English report?

Mr. McGeer: No, the report of the reconstruction committee on housing filed with our own parliament and citing what has been done there, pointing out that we have had different attempts at it without accomplishing very much. Then they referred to the English system where surveys have been made and bonuses paid. Is there anything suggested along that line for the improvement of housing conditions in Canadian cities, because nothing is to be done how are we going to be able to implement any provincial conference without having made appropriation to carry out some program to assist the municipalities? Has anything been done to implement that, or can anything be done. If not, why not?

Mr. Isley: I should like to look at that report. I have not had time to.

#### EVIDENCE DEFINITE

Mr. McGeer: Surely now is the time to look at it before this legislation is dealt with, because the evidence before the reconstruction committee upon which the evidence was based was definite as far as the cities were concerned. They did not make any bones about placing their position definitely before the committee. I read from the evidence taken before that committee on Nov. 27. It is found at page 871 in minutes of proceedings and evidence, No. 31, and is as follows:

The financial resources of municipalities are wholly inadequate for any large-scale post-war public works program such as probably will be required. A post-war public works program on the municipal level—where the vast majority of the unemployed are likely to be centered—will require special financing, including an undetermined amount of federal aid.

This, even, presuming that the fiscal and tax reforms urged in the earlier section of this memorandum, have been implemented. For taking a realistic view of the situation, it is apparent that the volume of financing required for the kind of a post-war public works program likely to be needed is completely beyond the limited revenue or credit resources of local or provincial governments.

#### SCOPE IS GREAT

Moreover, the scope of the problem—urban reconstruction—has gone far beyond the proportions of a mere local responsibility. It is a matter affecting virtually all the urban communities, and involves more than half the population of the country. Only the fiscal cap-

city of the federal government will be adequate for the task in hand. The question as we see it is not whether federal government will assume the responsibility, but rather, on what terms, and what conditions, and for what kind of local public works.

It is not our responsibility to put forward or recommend a specific proposal concerning federal financing of local public works. The federal government in due course will announce its own policy in this regard.

In general however, we believe: 1—The federal government should stand ready to extend loans to local governments at the lowest possible interest rates, and for extended periods, consistent with the nature of the specific project for which the money is required.

#### IN NATIONAL INTEREST

2—In some instances it will be in the national as well as the local interest for the federal government to make an outright grant to cover in whole or in part the cost of certain kinds of local public works.

3—The proposal, referred to earlier in this memorandum, for the matching with federal dollars of post-war municipal reserve funds earmarked for approved public works has much to commend it.

4—The principles incorporated in the municipal improvements assistance act, 1938, whereby the federal government financed, at low interest rates, self-liquidating local improvements, are sound, and might well form the basis for an extended national improvement act for post-war reconstruction.

5—We agree with the proposal that federal government financing of local public works or housing should be restricted to those municipalities having a master town plan.

6—We believe there is point to the suggestion that federal government should encourage the preparation of local public works plans by agreeing to underwrite the cost of preparing the detailed plans for public works projects which have been mutually agreed upon as being potentially possible and desirable, whether or not the project is eventually proceeded with.

Such a procedure would permit the accumulation of a shelf of possible local post-war construction reserves, adequate for any eventuality, without unduly burdening the limited financial resources of local communities with the cost of preparing expensive detailed plans. The cost of preparation of the plans would of course be a charge against any project eventually proceeded with.

Whatever the federal policy may be with respect to the financing of local public works, it is important—indeed, it is imperative—that a statement be made at an early date regarding the government's intention.

This is the position faced by all the cities in Canada as placed before the reconstruction committee. Is there nothing that we can do about it in Ottawa? Are we going to leave that in the air? Are we to leave slum clearance, better housing and general community work, as outlined here, unconsidered, or are we going to turn a deaf ear to the plea of the municipalities of Canada for assistance? Does the minister say we cannot do anything about it at the present time?

#### CAN'T BE DEALT WITH

Mr. Isley: Mr. Chairman, I say this, that with regard first to what program of public works is to be instituted in the post-war period, whether by municipalities or by the Dominion, and secondly, how that is to be financed are subjects that cannot be dealt with at this session.

I say that those two subjects must await a Dominion-provincial conference which we shall hold as soon as we can. In my judgment that will be in ample time to make provision for a post-war public works program. We are dealing here not with a post-war public works program in the municipalities or elsewhere, we are dealing with a specific subject, the subject of housing which is more urgent than a general public works program.

We are only dealing with slum clearance in so far as it is incidental to the successful institution of and carrying through of projects which are provided in this housing legislation.

Mr. McGeer: You see the difficulty about that is to be if the war comes to an end soon, as has been indicated by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons, then it would take a great deal of time to get that program planned out. There is no way by which you can move into a program of slum clearance or general housing as a part of the civic life of Canada without having it well organized and planned. Not

## Nazis Say 2 U.S. Armies in France

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In his speech in the House of Commons Wednesday, Prime Minister Churchill stressed Gen. Montgomery's position as Gen. Eisenhower's lieutenant in command of all invasion forces in France and recently a supreme headquarters spokesman said "one man (Montgomery) is running this show and he is feeling his way and punching where it does the most good."

Transoceanic estimated that 54 Allied divisions—perhaps 810,000 men—have been landed in Normandy.

## Allied Casualties Light in France

By HOWARD COWAN  
Representing the Allied Press  
Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin Copyright, 1944, by British United Press ADVANCE COMMAND POST, AEF, Aug. 7.—Allied casualties in France to date have been 30 per cent under the anticipated number, only would it take time to get that done—

#### CALLED TO ORDER

The acting chairman (Mr. Golding) order. The minister has stated that he is not in a position to tell the Commons what the government's policy will be in the future. We are dealing now with a specific resolution and I must ask the Hon. member to confine his remarks to the resolution. The matter of government policy is something for the government itself to announce.

Mr. McGeer: I understood, Mr. Chairman, that we were dealing with the question of slum clearance.

Mr. McGeer: Very well, Mr. Chairman, if you ryle me out of order.

The acting chairman (Mr. Golding): Shall the resolution carry? Carried.

Mr. Cleaver: Mr. Chairman, I was on my feet.

Some Hon. members: Oh.

Mr. Cleaver: Oh, all right.

Resolution reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Maj. Gen. A. W. Kenner, chief of the U.S. Medical Corps for the western front, revealed today.

He attributed the lower figure to the success of the Allied offensives and to what he called the "incredibly low mortality rate among the wounded. Only three per cent of the casualties in Normandy were fatal, he said.

Once the wounded have been moved across the English channel to hospital bases in England, he added, they have a better than 90-out-of-100 chance of survival.

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## Rommel Alive, But Wounded

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Von Sebeck reported that Rommel's car was attacked by two Allied aircraft flying at tree top height and the driver was

killed. Rommel and several officers with him leaped into the road, but Rommel was the only one wounded by the machinegun bullets, the broadcast said.

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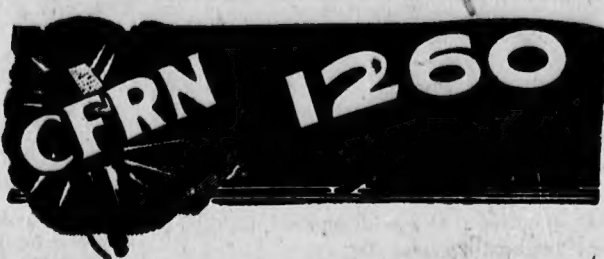
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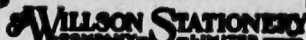
The driver of the car behind you is not a mind reader—so he doesn't know where you are going to turn unless you put out your hand and let him know where you are going. Try it sometime. It's a First for Safety.

### ROAD REPORTS

The Peace River highway is reported to be O.K.  
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### In Normandy



Maj. W. A. de Graves, DSO, former managing editor of The Edmonton Bulletin who is serving in France with the Canadian Army, according to information received here by friends. He went overseas early in this war as officer commanding the 1st Armored Brigade Company, RCASC. He is serving with the liberating armies as a senior liaison officer, and he wrote of many acts of cruelty by the retreating Germans against the French civilian population. In the Great War of 1914-1918 Major de Graves won the Distinguished Service Order for services performed in the great action around Cambrai.

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### Abe Cristall, Pioneer Here Dies, 76 Years

Abe Cristall, pioneer Edmonton business man and leader in many community welfare activities, died in Edmonton Saturday at his home, 11814 100 avenue, after an illness of several months duration. He was 76 years old. The funeral service was held Sunday afternoon.

Builder and proprietor of the Royal George Hotel, Mr. Cristall had been a resident of the city for the last 50 years, coming here from his home in central Russia. He started in business here with a clothing shop located near the present site of the Macdonald hotel. Branching out into real estate, Mr. Cristall had many property interests in addition to the Royal George, and was active in Jewish and community activities here.

The funeral service Sunday afternoon was conducted by Rabbi Postone and H. A. Friedman, K.C., gave the eulogy. Honorary pallbearers were R. E. Noble, W. Clements, James Sutherland, Angus McDowell, D. Trussler and R. Brown.

In addition to his wife he is survived by three sons, George Max and Theodore; and two daughters, Mrs. D. M. Baltzan, Saskatoon, and Mrs. H. L. Baltzan of Edmonton. With the exception of Mrs. H. L. Baltzan who is in hospital in Eastern Canada, all members of the family were at Mr. Cristall's bedside when he died.

### Thief Gets Pants But Misses Cash

The thief who stole a pair of pants containing money from the room of Fred Pawluk, Collier hotel, early Sunday morning, can read this and weep.  
Mr. Pawluk informed city police Sunday of the theft of his trousers which contained \$150. Of that amount, only \$20 was in the two side pockets, and the balance in the watch pocket.  
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the report when they were informed by an employee of the Stinson Bakery, 10325 97 street, that a pair of pants had been found on the floor of their garage, where they had been hurriedly thrown by the thief. Shown to Mr. Pawluk, the pants were identified as his property. He went through the pockets—and there, in the watch pocket, lay the \$130. The thief had helped himself to the rest of the cash but in his hurry had overlooked the "cream."

### Wins Nomination

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 7. — (AP)—Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley of Paducah decisively defeated six opponents Saturday to win the Democratic nomination for the United States senate for the fourth time.

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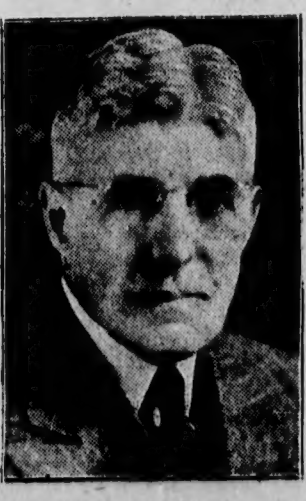
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## McKenney On Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority

Today I have a description of a hand that is a prize for condensation. Jeff Glick of Miami, one of our Life Masters, sent me a very complicated and well-defended hand, and his comment, after showing the opening lead, was simply, "East must not trump diamonds until he can get two trumps for one." Study the hand and you will find that he is correct.

Here is the play that defeats the contract. Declarer wins the first trick with the king of spades, goes

♠ A 8 7 6 5 4 3	♥ A 10 9 8 4
♦ J 7 5 3	♣ K Q J 10
None	None
K 9 8 5 3 2	K 10 9 8
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Dealer

♠ K 8 6 5 4 3  
♥ A 10 7 4  
♦ A J 6 3  
♣ K 10 9 8

Rubber—Both vul.

South West North East

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over to the king of hearts, discards a club on the ace of spades, cashes the ace of hearts and ace of diamonds. Remember that East must not trump that diamond. A diamond is led and trumped in dummy, and again East must not over-trump. Declarer leads a small club from dummy, fineses the jack, leads another diamond and ruffs in dummy—again East must not over-trump. Now declarer is hooked. He has to lead a heart, and now East gets two trumps for one. East can return a spade, on which declarer can discard his losing club and ruff in dummy, but he has no trump left in dummy to ruff the losing diamond.

There are some interesting variations in this hand.

### SPIDER WEBS GET AROUND

The mysterious gossamer threads that float in the air in autumn are the work of spiders. These are often termed "Mary's threads," and likened to ravellings from Our Lady's veil.

## REAR-ADMIRAL

### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured
- 2 Stove part
- 3 expert, Rear Admiral
- 4 Erbilum (symbol)
- 5 Charles E.
- 6 Disconcert
- 7 State
- 8 Pieces out
- 9 Elderly
- 10 Eight and two
- 11 Mix
- 12 Stairs
- 13 Half an em
- 14 Observed
- 15 Fastener
- 16 Prevaricator
- 17 Travel via water
- 18 Exclamation
- 19 Tunes
- 20 Vended
- 21 Beverage
- 22 Element
- 23 Prevent
- 24 Wide smile
- 25 Anger
- 26 Spirit
- 27 Croon
- 28 Nova Scotia (abbr.)
- 29 On top
- 30 Toward
- 31 Hostelry
- 32 Standard of value
- 33 Short axis
- 34 Twine
- 35 Bridge
- 36 Dry
- 37 Island
- 38 Give blessing

### VERTICAL

- 1 Scales of pay
- 2 Stove part
- 3 Oriental coin
- 4 Erbilum (symbol)
- 5 Prevent
- 6 Related
- 7 She
- 8 Left side (abbr.)
- 9 Deadly
- 10 Eras
- 11 He has exp-
- 12 Permeated with
- 13 Editors (abbr.)
- 14 Occans
- 15 Slipped on ice
- 16 Father
- 17 Summon
- 18 Liquid
- 19 Constellation
- 20 Part of fish
- 21 Imbecile
- 22 Proceed
- 23 Let it stand
- 24 Greater quantity
- 25 Make amends
- 26 Bind
- 27 Elliptical
- 28 Skin opening
- 29 Greek letter
- 30 Relative (abbr.)
- 31 Subnum
- 32 (symbol)

## Answers to Previous Puzzle

1. PICTURED	2. STOVE PART	3. ORIENTAL COIN	4. ERBILUM (SYMBOL)	5. PREVENT	6. RELATED	7. SHE	8. LEFT SIDE (ABBR.)	9. DEADLY	10. ERAS	11. HE HAS EXP-	12. PERMEATED WITH	13. EDITORS (ABBR.)	14. OCCANS	15. SLIPPED ON ICE	16. FATHER	17. SUMMON	18. LIQUID	19. CONSTELLATION	20. PART OF FISH	21. IMBECILE	22. PROCEED	23. LET IT STAND	24. GREATER QUANTITY	25. MAKE AMENDS	26. BIND	27. ELLIPTICAL	28. SKIN OPENING	29. GREEK LETTER	30. RELATIVE (ABBR.)	31. SUBNUM	32. (SYMBOL)
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Please allow a week or ten days for delivery.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a young service man, recently returned from the South Pacific, only to find that the girl with whom I had an understanding had become interested in a civilian while I was out in the combat area suffering unbelievable hardships and dangers. My first reaction was one of disgust and I dropped her, but her father has written me that her affair with this other boy was broken off and he thought that if I wished to write to her we could probably resume our old relationship.

I would like to do this for I think I do love this girl, but this is my problem: I expect to go overseas, very soon again and I am wondering if I could trust her. I would have no objection to her going out to movies and dances with other boys while I am away but I am afraid that, living in some f-hole, my mind would be so much occupied with the thought of her unfaithfulness that I should not resume this relationship.

ANSWER: Of course, if you are madly in love with the girl and she is the whole world and heaven, too, for you, you have no alternative but to take the risk of the girl being true to you, and make up with her. You will be miserable either way and probably less unhappy with even a slender hold upon her than with none at all.

But from your letter I judge you are not quite certain of your own feelings. You say you think you are in love with her. If you haven't a more fatal case of love sickness than that, my earnest advice to you is not to try to revive the relationship between you but just to let the matter ride until after the war.

Put her out of your mind and there will be one less thing to worry over for there is hardly a chance that history won't repeat itself and she won't fall for some other good-looking lad who wanders down her street. And don't be too hard on her for that. It is the youth in her that cries out for pleasure, for dates, parties and good times and that will not be denied.

No girl of her age knows her own mind for her taste is perpetually changing. And she is at the time of life when every girl is in love with

love and thinks that the last boy who comes along is it. That is why young marriages end so often in divorce.

WANTS DATE

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I have a daughter, who will be 14 next month, who is begging to be allowed to go out with a boy friend of 17. Her father is very definite in refusing to let her do so and she has nearly driven him crazy with her importunities. She is a good kid and just wants the fun all the teen-age girls do and that all of her friends are having. She accuses us constantly of being the most hard parents in the world and has even threatened to leave home. What is the solution of our problem?

TROUBLED PARENTS.

ANSWER: It is impossible to keep your child from doing what all of her schoolmates and friends are doing. She has to live in her age and follow the customs of the tribe. So the best you can do is to tone her down as much as you can. Let her go with the boy friend one or two nights a week, but make eleven o'clock the curfew, except when a big party is on.

Of course, 14 is too young to have all the privileges of grownups, but we have speeded up age as we have everything else and a girl of 14 is as sophisticated now as you were at 18.

LOVE OR SECURITY?

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: Should a girl marry for love or security? ANSWER: Both. No marriage is success that isn't founded on love, backed up by security.

Debunker

THE MOORS WERE NOT ALL MOHAMMEDANS

The term "Moors" was erroneously applied to all the Mohammedans during the Middle Ages; but, to be accurate, the Moors (or Mauri) were any natives of a particular part of North Africa once called "Mauritania." After the Saracens conquered North Africa they invaded Spain, and Mohammedan religion was adopted. The Moorish kingdom lasted nearly 800 years, and much of the culture of Europe was preserved by them during the Middle Ages.

Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

There are brutal, mean parents in the world and the most convenient and helpless targets for their brutality are their children. To the world a parent may turn the face of decency, behind closed doors she may outrage it with impunity. One has only to read the daily newspaper to know that parent-hood may bring neither a sense of responsibility nor protection nor love.

There was the mother who starved her paralyzed child; the one who drowned her baby; the ones, and their name is legion, who shut the door on their helpless tots and go out for a night of drinking and dancing.

One reads frequently of the parent who chains a runaway to a bedpost and goes off to leave him. Children run wild in neighborhoods, unwashed, unfed, undisciplined, all because mothers refuse to take responsibility for them.

This department seldom hears from such parents (how could they be bothered to read about child care?), but it hears often enough about them from neighbors who ponder what should be done to them.

One tries to find an answer to a parent's inhuman treatment of his children and, even only believe that she herself was always treated with indifference. When she marries and the children begin to come, she carries on in her new home the same ugly, quarrelsome, mean existence, she knew in her own home.

Instead of viewing motherhood as a blessing, it becomes only a burden to her. Children deprive her of the time she would spend on her own interests. She resents the need to make good citizens of them. For now, when it is too late, this parent discovers that motherhood is a full-time job which cannot be weighed upon without penalty.

It is the responsibility of neighbors, friends and relatives, who recognize that some parents are traitors to their obligations, to bring them to account. If the law cannot change their behavior then their children should be taken from them.

Parents without love, without any spirit of human kindness and with no disposition to live in a way to be an example of decency and good living to their children, are in the end no real loss to them, I think. Mrs. F. T. U. that you are justified in acting as you suggest.

Our leaflet, "E. You Want to Adopt A Child," is designed to help couples who have this step in mind. It may be had by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for it to Mr. Myrtle Meyer Eldred, in care of this newspaper.

THESE WOMEN!

"Why don't you just try saying, 'Oh, waiter, Henry?'"

Personal Health Service

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

THE WORK OF THE HEART

Medical literature is full of articles on the value of the precise "indication" for (reasons for giving) and the best preparations of the drug digitalis, with imposing scientific studies of the pharmacologic action of digitalis and inferences drawn from laboratory or experimental observations for application in human practice.

To the layman with a little knowledge, and I fear to some physicians too, the chief value of digitalis is the use of the medicine as a heart "tonic." A tonic is anything that improves or restores enfeebled function or increases tone or vigor.

I can comprehend how a light touch of the whip now and then may make your horse work better for an hour or two, but I comprehend as well how constant or persistent whipping of the horse would presently bring exhaustion. The whip does not add any energy or strength, but merely stimulates or excites the horse to put forth more energy for a while. Of course this must be at the expense of whatever reserve power the horse may have. If you keep drawing on the reserve power you are bound to bring exhaustion. That is plain common sense, good physiology, sound physics.

"Therapeutically," says Bastedo, in his textbook *Materia Medica, Pharmacology and Therapeutics* (Saunders, '38) "digitalis enables the damaged heart to do more work with the same expenditure of energy." But this authority does not explain how this anomaly of physics is achieved by digitalis.

Every beat of the heart involves expenditure of energy, and the amount of energy expended varies with the force and the rapidity of the heart beat. Digitalis and some other drugs may temporarily increase or decrease the rate and force of the heart beat, but hardly without a corresponding increase or decrease in the amount of energy expended.

It is a mistake to imagine digitalis cures heart disease. The medicine only modifies the action of the heart. It may slow a too rapid heart or make more regular an irregular heart. Nearly all authorities believe it "improves the tone and contractile power of the ventricular muscle"—the muscle of the heart wall which pumps the blood out into the arteries. If that means temporarily, I can understand it. But for more lasting effect I put more faith in an optimal daily ration of vitamin B complex or even a good daily ration of synthetic B 1 (thiamine) alone than I would in the prolonged or constant use of digitalis. In any case where digitalis is used for any length of time it can do no harm, may do much good to supplement the diet with

War Kitchen

By GAYNOR MADDOX

"Salt must be taken in adequate amounts each day," is the Food Distribution Administration's advice for hot weather. Everyone loses salt from his body because of perspiration. This loss directly affects one's ability to stand the heat without becoming tired and listless.

One way that small but important extra bit of salt can be put into the family's meals pleasantly is by leaving salted crackers on the table throughout the meal. They can be eaten with soup, with salads, and with low-point cheese for dessert. Soup and crackers—and enough for seconds!—is a nourishing summer meal, just by itself.

SUMMER CORN CHOWDER

One-half cup salt pork, diced; 3 tablespoons minced onion, 1/4 cup chopped celery, 3 tablespoons minced green pepper, 3 tablespoons flour, 4 cups milk 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 2 cups boiled potatoes, diced; 2 cups cooked corn.

Saute salt pork until lightly brown. Add onion, celery and green pepper and saute until lightly brown, also. Combine flour and 1/4 cup milk. Heat rest of milk in double boiler and stir in flour mixture slowly. Cook until it thickens. Put corn through coarse sieve, and add with salt pork mixture, potatoes and pepper, to milk. Flavor with additional salt if necessary. Serve with salted crackers.

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Orange juice, whole wheat cereal, cinnamon toast, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Summer corn chowder, soda crackers, tossed green salad, prune whip, milk.

SNACK TIME: Pretzels and vegetable cocktail.

DINNER: Broiled sweetbreads and tomato slices, buttered rice, soya bread, butter, dark red cherries, cheese and cracker tray, coffee, milk.

HOLD EVERYTHING

"Yes, we have a vacancy—right this way!"

Points for Parents

By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE

This

Not This

Mother: "You may wheel baby brother while I'm walking with you, but girls as small as you are cannot manage a big buggy alone."

Mother: "I told you to be careful with the baby! If you'd minded what I told you, you would not have tipped the buggy over."

The adult who permits a small child to do something beyond his power is to blame, rather than the child himself, when an accident happens.

## Hardened, Battle Trained Reserve Army Units Back From Annual Camp Period

Sun-tanned and hardened by two weeks of intensive battle training Reserve Army units of the Edmonton Garrison attending the first section of the annual outdoor training period, returned Sunday afternoon from Sarcee camp. To demonstrate their fitness for action in defence of the realm, the units marched down Jasper avenue prior to proceeding to their respective armories, and paid compliments to His Honor Lt.-Gov. J. C. Bowen, who stood at a saluting base, flanked by flags, at Jasper avenue and 102 street.

The train bearing the troops was scheduled to arrive at the CPR station at 4:30 p.m. but a delay at Wataskiwin resulted in the arrival taking place 45 minutes later.

Hundreds of relatives and friends lined the station platform as the train slid slowly into the station and came to a halt.

### BAND PLAYS

Many of them had waited for an hour or more. To speed the moments the military band of the 2nd (Reserve) Battalion Edmonton Fusiliers played several marches, both in the station and on the platform.

The Fusiliers were in the leading coaches of the train and as the engine came to a halt the band, under Sgt.-Maj. R. A. Bullock played the regimental march, *The British Grenadiers*.

Then as the coaches bearing members of the 2nd (Reserve) Battalion The Loyal Edmonton Regiment reached the platform, the band of that unit, under Bandmaster Frank Aldridge, played its regimental march, *Grenadier Dances*.

Almost as soon as the train stopped, markers jumped from the cars and the troops filed out and fell in by platoons and companies. There were quick exchanges of greetings between the returning soldiers and their friends or relatives. Special details from the units, attended to baggage and waiting trucks were quickly loaded.

### PARADE STARTS

Within a few minutes the units were lined up and the march from the station east on Jasper commenced.

Leading the column was the 2nd (Reserve) Battalion Edmonton Fusiliers under Lt.-Col. H. E. Pearson, MC, officer commanding, and headed by the military band under Sgt.-Major Bullock and the bugle band under CSM David Collister.

Next came the 2nd (Reserve) Battalion The Loyal Edmonton

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## Alberta List Of Casualties

### CANADIAN ARMY (List No. M-535)

#### OVERSEAS

##### WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'s, MEN

###### WOUNDED

Regiment De Quebec

Gagnon, Edmond (father), M1267,

Mrs. Julie Gagne (wife), Slave Lake.

Manitoba Regiment

Pedley, Maurice Edward, L-Cpl,

H3714, Mrs. Maude L. Pedley (mother),

1220 5th Avenue "A", S. Lethbridge.

British Columbia Regiment

Berry, Gordon Richard, Rtn, K81801,

Robert C. Berry (father), Innisfail.

Alberta Regiment

Schultz, Reginald Hugh, Pte,

M11853, Mrs. Minerva M. Schultz

(wife), Mirror.

### CANADIAN ARMY (List No. M534)

#### OVERSEAS

##### WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'s, MEN

###### WOUNDED

Canadian Armored Corps

Cole, Burrell Donald, Tpr, M27067,



## Miss Copeman Pledges Vows

Snappers, clarks and delphinium decorated McDonald Baptist church for the wedding Saturday at 7:30 p.m. when Miss Violet Copeman, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Copeman, Edmonton, became the bride of Alan John Matheson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Matheson, Langley, B.C. The Rev. Robert Sanderwick performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Douglas Thomson played the wedding music and Allan Dyer sang "Because," during the signing of the register.

### FLOOR-LENGTH GOWN

Given in marriage by her brother, Sgt. Robert Copeman, RCAF, the bride wore a white sheer floor-length gown fashioned with a full flared skirt and the bodice having a draped neckline, long full sleeves and an embroidered yoke at the waistline. Her finger-tip veil was held in place by a bandeau of deep pink roses. She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and white satin streamers which tied tiny bouquets of sweetpeas.

The maid-of-honor, Miss Nina Copeman, and the bridesmaid, Miss Doris Copeman, sisters of the bride, wore frocks, alike in blue sheer and pink sheer with matching chapel veils and carried bouquets of pink carnations and white snapdragons.

Max Donitz was best man and ushers were Douglas Thomson and Donald Copeman.

### RECEPTION

After the ceremony a reception for 35 guests was held in the church, where the bride's table was covered with a handmade lace cloth, centred with a two-tiered wedding cake, decorated with pink and white sweetpeas and roses, and lighted with tall pink tapers. Robert Horn proposed the toast to the bride.

Mrs. Copeman, mother of the bride, received the guests, wearing a blue printed crepe afternoon dress, white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Matheson, mother of the bridegroom, wore a blue and white printed sheer and a corsage of pink carnations.

Later the couple left for a honeymoon in Vancouver and Victoria, the bride travelling in a beige wool dressmaker suit with brown accessories. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Matheson will make their home in Grande Prairie.

## Many Fans Attend Races

Several thousand men and women, fired with the enthusiasm of the "race," stormed the Edmonton race track at the Edmonton exhibition grounds Saturday to place their bets and thrill at the exhilaration of seeing their horses come in.

Among the crowd were many uniformed men and women, some just recently back from overseas who enjoyed for a brief spell a sport which brought back memories of pre-war days. American soldiers and commissioned officers, believed to be the first in so large a number at the Edmonton race track, were also present in force.

Seated with His Honor J. C. Bowen, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, and Mrs. Bowen in their box, were Mrs. Ruth Bowen, Mrs. Cecil Dacre, A.D.C., and Mrs. Dacre.

Air Vice-Marshal T. A. Lawrence, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Lawrence were with Pit-Lt. and Mrs. J. L. Alexander, and Group Capt. T. White, R.N.Z.A.F.

Others noticed were Gerald O'Connor, K.C., and Mrs. O'Connor, and Miss Lyn O'Connor; Sgt. L. and Mrs. George Prieur, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. E. Trowbridge, Pit-Lt. Al. Hall, Mrs. Elsie Nitzel of

## Miss Eleanor Elizabeth Dunbar Is Bride of RAAF Officer

An evening wedding was held Saturday in First Presbyterian church, when Miss Eleanor Elizabeth Dunbar, younger daughter of Mrs. S. Dunbar, of Edmonton, became the bride of P.O. Norman Bruce Hando, RAAF, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hando of Sydney, N.S.W., Australia. The Rev. William Simons officiated. Tall standards of gladioli decorated the church.

Given in marriage by LAC. Theodore Price, RCAF, of Calgary, the bride made a pretty picture in her floor length gown of white corded tulle, fashioned with a round neckline and full skirt gathered at the waistline. The bodice was appliqued in lace and the long sleeves, designed with the same lace, came to lily points over the hands. She wore a chapel veil held in place by a coronet of white sweetpeas and carried a cascade bouquet of white sweetpeas and red roses tied with long white ribbon.

Mrs. Russell Wynn was her sister's matron-of-honor.

She chose a formal dress of rose sheer, full skirted with a tight fit-

ting bodice, high gathered neckline and bishop sleeves. Her tiny hat was of blue sheer straw, a crown model trimmed with frilling and bows. She carried a colonial bouquet to tone with her ensemble.

Best man was P.O. Bruce Maitland, RAAF, stationed at Rivers, Man., and showing the guests to their places were Thomas Waring, and Reginald Bryan.

### SOLOIST

During the signing of the register, Miss Jean Fraser sang "Through the Years," and Keith Hodgson was at the console of the organ.

A reception was held at the Masonic Temple for 45 guests. Receiving with the wedding party, Mrs. Dunbar was smartly attired in a British tan and white sheer outfit, white accessories and shoulder bouquet of white gardenias. Reginald Bryan proposed a toast to the bride.

The bride's table, set with a crisp white cloth, was centred with a three-tiered cake set on tulle covered by rose buds. The centerpiece was flanked by ivory tapers and low bowls of summer flowers.

### RESIDE AT RIVERS

The couple left the next day for Rivers, where the bridegroom is stationed as a navigation instructor. They will reside temporarily at Rivers.

For travelling the bride changed to an aqua blue dressmaker suit complemented by a small white hat, gloves and purse to match, and a corsage of gardenias and roses. Out-of-town guests were C. H. Hando, father of the bridegroom, of Sydney, Australia, who has been travelling through America on business; Mrs. M. Stuart and Mrs. T. G. Wilson, of O'Mill, Ont., LAC, and Mrs. Theodore Price, Calgary, and P.O. Jack Benhans, RAAF, Rivers, Man.

## Bryant-Brown Nuptials Held

Clarkia and delphinium decorated St. Mark's Anglican church for the wedding Saturday at 8 p.m. of Miss Helen Edith Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brown, and LAC. Rex Donald Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bryant, Macleod. The Rev. Arthur Elliott performed the ceremony. W. J. Hendra played the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a lime green dressmaker suit, brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The bride's sister, Miss Betty Brown, was bridesmaid, wearing a rust dressmaker suit, brown accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses.

Kenneth Elmer Finley was best man.

### AT RECEPTION

After the ceremony a reception for 30 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the rooms were a profusion of summer garden flowers. The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake and decorated with pink and white sweetpeas and tall lighted tapers.

The Rev. Mr. Elliott proposed the toast to the bride. Mrs. Brown received the guests wearing a green figured sheer, black and white accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

The couple left later for Calgary where the honeymoon will be spent, the bride travelling in her wedding suit. Later LAC and Mrs. Bryant will take up residence in Lehigh.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Alvin Dickson and Mrs. R. J. Bota, both of Calgary, who are sisters of the bridegroom.

### Agnew Chapter To Hold Tea

The Commander Agnew chapter, I.O.D.E., meeting Thursday in the Tegner Building, made plans for a silver tea to be held late in September, with Miss Heather Creasey as convener.

No agenda was rendered for August, but the executive gave its various reports. A hike on Aug. 14 was planned as a social event.

Miss Enid Bruce, regent, presided.

Riverside, Calif.: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Evans and Mrs. Gwyneth Evans, Sqdn. Ldr. Elliott Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Wetmore, Nursing Sister Liggett, Mrs. R. P. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Michaels, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houser, Wing Cmdr. H. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunigan, Gall Egan, Lt. Agnes Smith, WRCNS, Rod McDonald, Roy Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. A. Johnson, Miss Phyllis Primrose, Dalton Ford, Gorman Chann, Frank Matthews, Mrs. Irvin Hinchey, Jack Williams, E. C. Shaughey, W. E. Robinson of Calgary, Miss Grace Douglas, Chester Moffet, J. R. McIntosh, Mr. Justice A. F. Ewing, Wing Cmdr. and Mrs. Stuart Macpherson.

## AMERICAN SERGEANT AND BRIDE



1st Sgt. Rodney E. Hooke, Signal Corps, U.S.A., and his bride, the former Miss Lola Patterson, pictured above shortly after their marriage which took place Saturday in Highlands United church. Mrs. Hooke is the eldest daughter of Guy Patterson, K.C., and the bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Hooke of Oakland, Calif. The couple are spending their honeymoon at Banff and will take up residence in the city shortly.

## The Personal Column

SGT. G. F. MILLER, RCAF, Bella, B.C., is home on a month's leave with his mother, Mrs. S. M. Miller, 10231 117 street. He is accompanied by a friend, Cpl. Arthur Nelson, RCAF, who is en route to spend leave at his home in Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glen, Garneau, are holidaying at Banff. They are expected to return to the city next week.

Miss Ethel McKay and Mrs. J. A. Harley have returned to the city from Banff, where they spent two weeks holidaying.

Miss Kay Smith and Miss Margaret McKenzie spent the holiday week-end at Fort Saskatchewan, with the former's mother, Mrs. B. W. Smith.

AIRWOMAN PATRICIA PATTERSON, RCAF (WD) is spending leave in the city from Patricia Bay, B.C. She is guest of her parents, Guy Patterson, K.C., and Mrs. Patterson, the Highlands.

Mrs. Dan Campbell, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Varley, has left for Cremona, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. R. S. McKay, en route to her home in Edmonton.

Mrs. Jean Galey, of Vancouver, and her sons, Robert and Howard, are in Calgary, guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkes. Before returning to Vancouver, Mrs. Galey will visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Faulster, in Edmonton.

Miss Ella Davis, Peace River, returned to Edmonton during the week-end to commence her final year as nurse-in-training at the Misericordia hospital, after three weeks' visit at her home.

Mrs. M. C. McCannell and Mrs. A. J. Cook were co-hostesses Friday, when they entertained at a breakfast party at the former's home in honor of Mrs. Lorne Sharratt, whose marriage took place Saturday. The guest-of-honor was presented with a kitchen shower. Miss Mavis Fitzpatrick presented the gifts. Mrs. David Ayre and Miss Fitzpatrick assisted in serving.

Stoker Bill Grimes, RCNVR, who has been spending leave with his parents, has left to return to the east coast.

LAW. Aldie Dean, RCAF (WD), who has been spending two weeks furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dean, 11014 52 street, has left to return to her station at the west coast.

Mrs. E. H. Crockett and Mrs. Carl Moore, Calgary, arrived in the city during the week-end and are guests of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Akitt.

MR. AND MRS. ALEXANDER R. ROBBLE, the former Miss Peggy Trodger, whose marriage took place recently, have returned from a honeymoon in Banff and Waterton National Park, and taken up residence in the city.

Miss May Powell left Friday for Vancouver, where she will holiday for a month.

Mrs. Cecilia Cooks left Sunday for an extended visit to Regina, and will be the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Weeks in Richardson, Sask.

Mrs. W. H. Ferguson, who has been visiting her son, Pte. F. Gordon Ferguson, RCOC, in Vancouver, has returned to Edmonton.

Mrs. W. H. Wharton, who has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Major and Mrs. S. W. Wharton, in Ottawa, has returned to the city.

## Miss Lola Patterson Weds Sergeant in Signal Corps

Various colored sweetpeas decorated the Highlands United church Saturday at 5 p.m. for the marriage of Miss Lola Patterson, eldest daughter of Guy Patterson, K.C., and Mrs. Patterson, of Edmonton, and 1st Sgt. Rodney E. Hooke, Signal Corps, U.S.A., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Hooke of Oakland, Calif. The Rev. D. C. A. Pocock performed the ceremony.

Entering the church on the arm of her father the bride was gracefully gowned in floor-length lily white satin, princess style. The bodice featured an inserted yoke of lace, sweetheart neckline, and long fitted sleeves ending in lily points over the wrists. Her floor length veil of silk hand embroidered net was held to the head by orange blossoms. A tortoise shell pendant set with two pearls, gift of the bridegroom, formed her necklace. For something old she wore a black cameo bracelet which had been loaned by a friend. Completing her ensemble she carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and sweetpeas.

### MAID-OF-HONOR

AW1 Patricia Patterson, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) who came from Patricia Bay, B.C., to attend her sister as maid-of-honor was frocked in a toe-length gown of pink satin and white net, made with a full skirt falling softly from a long torso waistline. The bodice featured a net yoke, short puffed sleeves and sweetheart neckline, and was fastened down the back with tiny pearl buttons. She wore a large white straw hat, the crown of which was made with large pink velvet flowers, and carried a bouquet of white gladioli and pink sweetpeas.

Sgt. Judd Rodger, Signal Corps, U.S.A., was best man, and ushering the guests to peaws which were marked with white bows and pink gladioli were Cpl. Curtis Herring and Cpl. James Newland, both of the Signal Corps, U.S.A.

Miss Edna Thomson played the wedding music, and Miss Mary

Gish sang "Take Thou This Rose" during the signing of the register. After the ceremony a reception to about 60 guests was held at the Corona hotel.

Mrs. Patterson, receiving with the bridal party, was smartly attired in a dove gray dressmaker suit of silk crepe. Her hat was a small royal purple felt model trimmed with dove gray ribbon, and her accessories were in black. A corsage of gardenias and mauve sweetpeas pinned at her shoulder, completed her ensemble.

The bride's table was set in snow white linen, centred with a three-tiered pillared wedding cake, surrounded by white tulle. A large white wedding bell was placed above the cake from which pink and white streamers ran to the four corners of the table. Bowls of sweetpeas completed the table decorations.

### TOAST TO BRIDE

A. O. Thomas, K.C., of Coronation uncle of the bride, was master of ceremonies. His Honor Judge Lucien Dubuc proposed the toast to the bride, and His Worship Mayor John W. Fry proposed the toast to the bride's mother.

The couple left on a short wedding trip to Banff. For travelling the bride changed to a tweed tailleur in beige, worn with a green blouse. Her hat was a small hunter's green felt model and her accessories were in green. With her ensemble she wore silver foxes. On their return they will take up temporary residence in the Highlands.

### Calendar

Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 24, regular meeting Tuesday at Acadia Hall. A social hour will follow the meeting.

St. John Nursing Division No. 30, meeting at headquarters, Tuesday at 8 p.m.

The Porcelain Tower of Nanking was built in the early part of the 15th century.

## Varied Outfits Seen at Races

The weather man was particularly favorable to followers of the "sport of kings" as 5,000 race fans turned out at the Edmonton Exhibition Association's grounds Saturday afternoon to attend the summer meeting under the auspices of the association which will be held for ten days with twilight racing on each day except Saturday.

Snowy white clouds floated in a deep blue sky all afternoon and only late in the evening did a shower come.

Mrs. John Campbell Bowen, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, was smartly frocked in Alice blue two-piece crepe, and a small matching hat, flower trimmed. Her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bowen, wore a sand two-piece gabardine suit with white straw sailor hat and white accessories.

An enthusiastic perennial fan of the sport is Mrs. Lee Williams who was smart in all white. Her two-piece tailored frock topped by a white straw hat.

In another box was Mrs. T. A. Lawrence, the latter wearing a white tailored two-piece suit and small white sailor hat. With Mrs. Lawrence was Mrs. G. F. Hagelstein, who wore a two-piece black and white printed silk crepe suit with white accessories and a small hat of varied colored flowers trimmed with black veiling.

### LIME GREEN

Mrs. Gerald O'Connor was in a lime green shirtwaist frock with white accessories and her daughter, Miss Lynn O'Connor was in a white shirtwaist frock with white accessories.

Another smart ensemble was that of Mrs. Ewart G. Macpherson, who had a printed silk frock with a pattern of rose and green on a white background. Her tiny hat was of white straw and accessories were white.

Mrs. John Michaels, another race fan, was in a printed frock with a background of white, a large white straw hat and red accessories.

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Dropped Am. Opossum	\$139 to \$169	\$125 to \$148
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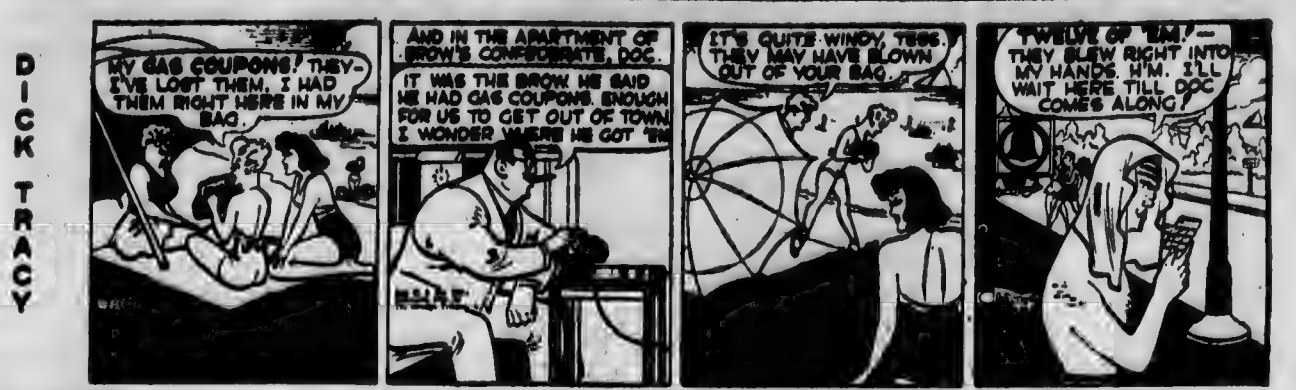
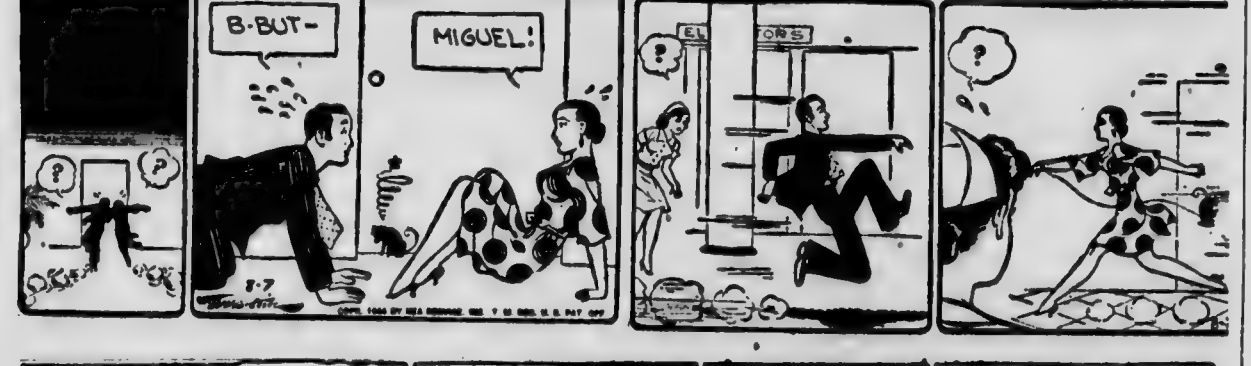
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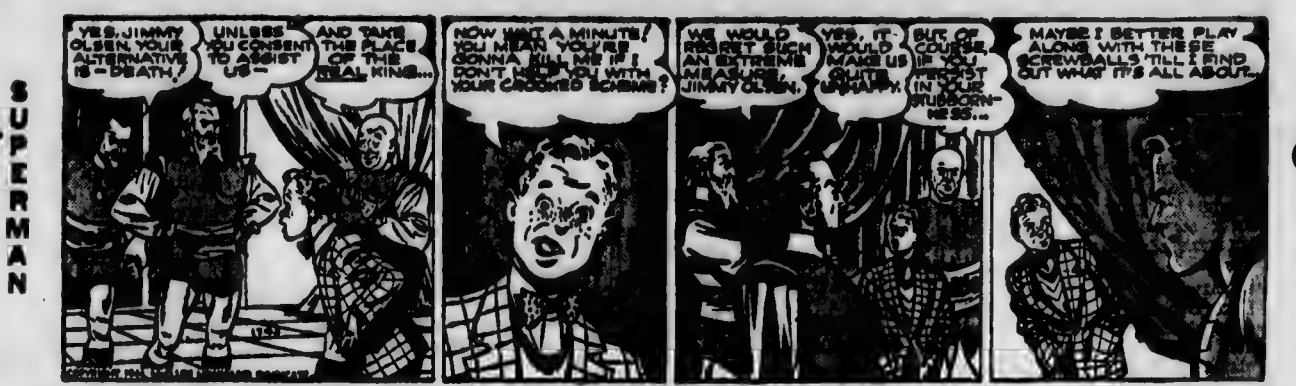
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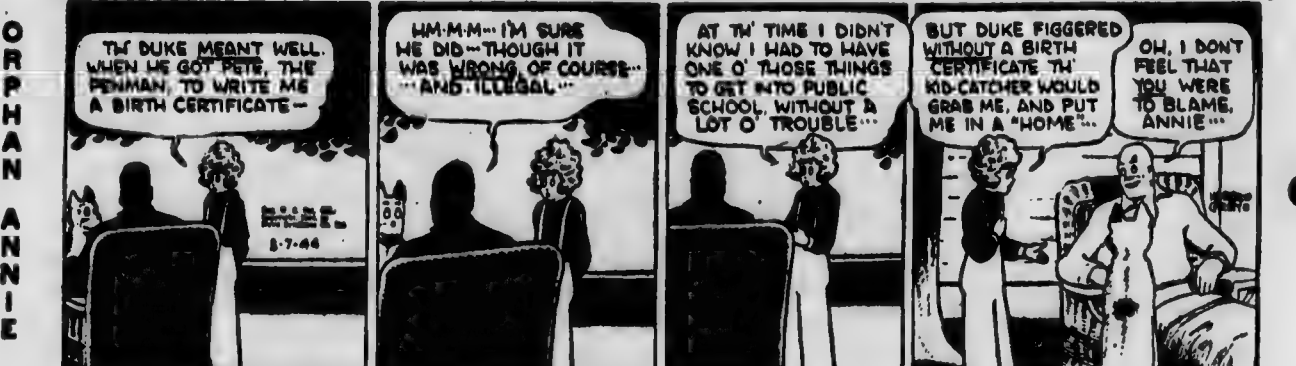




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## District News in Brief

### Records Broken At 54th Annual Red Deer Fair

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin  
RED DEER, Aug. 7. — Red Deer's 54th annual fair closed Saturday night after a record breaking three-day run. Thousands of people crowded the grounds on Friday and on Saturday to better last year's record attendance figures. President R. A. Van Slyke, secretary D. W. Robertson and directors of the agricultural society were well pleased with the results. Ideal weather prevailed throughout with only a brief shower on Saturday afternoon.

One of the features Saturday afternoon was the monster parade of prize-winning livestock. This took place on the half mile track in front of packed grandstand. James Cruickshank, superintendent of livestock at the fair, gave a running commentary as the procession passed. Livestock classes were well contested this year and the parade was a splendid one.

#### CAPACITY CROWDS

Grandstands were filled to capacity for every show on Saturday, one in the afternoon and two in the evening. The platform presentations, presented by George Hamilton of Winnipeg, were well received, the E. J. Casey shows on the midway had a busy day.

The popular military band from A-20 Canadian Army Service Corps Training Centre, Red Deer, was again featured on Saturday and delighted the crowds with snappy music. They were under the direction of Bandmaster Wally Hayward.

Races were again run on Saturday with another splendid card, including chuck wagon events. The Red Deer Derby, at 1 1/16 miles in the evening, was the top event of the race meeting, with J. Higgins finishing in first place to win good prize money and the handsome trophy donated by the Red Deer Post of the Canadian Legion. More money was paid out for races this year than ever before and the chuck wagon races were added for the first time at a Red Deer fair.

#### BOYS' CAMP CLOSED

The camp for farm boys closed on Saturday after three interesting and profitable days for the 30 young farmers from the district who had been in attendance. Qualified instructors gave lectures and demonstrations and there were judging competitions for the boys. J. E. Birdsall, district agriculturalist, Red Deer, was supervisor of the camp.

Draw for the registered Jersey heifer was made on Saturday night, with Mrs. Peterson, of Alix, holding the winning ticket. As a result of this raffle the Red Cross will receive a substantial sum. It was the fifth time that a Red Cross calf raffle had been held by the Red Deer fair board and for the fifth time the calf was donated to the board by Thos. Baines, Red Deer stockman.

"Mickey" the pet beaver, one of Red Deer's widely known attractions, was at the fair again this year, being exhibited by his owners, Mr. and Mrs. W. Forbes and Miss Doris Forbes. Mickey was found by Mr. Forbes in the spring of 1939 after being mauled, possibly by dogs. Since then the beaver has been cared for by the Forbes family and has become known all over Canada. He was at the fair under the auspices of the 92nd Battery Women's Auxiliary and proceeds went to buy parcels for Red Deer boys who are overseas.

### Gleaned From Rural News

**POUCE COUPE.** — Rains have fallen in this district bringing relief to parched crops and gardens. North of here, three inches of rain fell on Sunday afternoon. South, steady rain fell for half an hour. Showers have been evident throughout the district. Crops are very badly in need of rain and both

wheat and oats are burning badly, with crops generally far below average. An unknown man broke into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Braden here. Provincial police there and at Dawson Creek are investigating. It is not yet determined what was taken from the house.

**SPIRIT RIVER.** — Mopas Levine, of Blueberry Mountain died here Aug. 4, at the Holy Cross hospital. He came from Drumheller and has lived in this country for the last 13 years. He was 80 years old. Dolly Straboury, who has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Linklater, has gone home to Edmonton.

**SYLVAN LAKE.** — About 90 turned out to the afternoon meeting addressed by Hon. A. J. Hooke, provincial secretary and R. D. Shaw, M.P. for the Red Deer constituency. The addresses were preceded by a short address by H. Stelfox, of Rocky Mountain House.

### Prisoner of War Camp Will Close

**WHITECOURT.** — The German prisoner of war camp which has been in operation here for some time is being closed down. The one man who recently escaped is still at large. Lt. H. C. Merrifield of the Veteran's Guard will supervise the transfer to the prisoners. Postmaster J. F. Graham and Mrs. Graham are spending a few days in Edmonton. Their son Johnnie is in charge of the post office.

### With Those In Uniform

**ATHABASCA.** — Bob and Vincent Preece, both of the RCAF are home on leave and are spending a few days at Baptise Lake at the cottage of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Preece. According to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Richards, WO2 Herb Richards has been reported missing after air operations overseas July 8. Petty Officer A. J. Schinkinger, son of A. Schinkinger was married to Irene Spicer in Calgary on Saturday, July 29. They are spending their honeymoon at Baptise lake.

**WHITECOURT.** — Mrs. George Jackson has received word that her son Bobby is now in hospital in England suffering from shrapnel wounds in the thigh. He is a member of the Calgary Highlanders, and was one of the first to enlist from here.

**CORONATION.** — Fred Hood is visiting his son, Pte. Robin Hood at Red Deer this week. Cpl. Bob Denison was promoted to the rank of sergeant, in the Reserve Army at Sarcee this week. Pte. E. Baaken, stationed in Eastern Canada is home on leave. Gnr. L. Sauntjen, RCAF is home on leave with his parents. Pte. Frank Miller, Wainwright, spent a few days leave with his parents.

**SPIRIT RIVER.** — Mr. and Mrs. J. Rappel, received word that their son, Pte. Ray Rappel has been wounded. Spr. Steve W. Pisarchuk is home on leave.

**RIMBEY.** — Maj. J. N. C. Byers who practiced medicine here for 10 years before enlisting with the Canadian armed services in the fall of 1939, arrived back in Canada on Tuesday and in Calgary on Friday where he was met by his wife and their five children, the youngest of whom, now seven, was but two when his father went overseas. The children are Jack 12 years old, Kathleen 11, "Mac" 10, Betty Lou 8 and Dickie 7.

**POUCE COUPE.** — Percy A. Dawes recently discharged from the Canadian Army at Calgary has returned to his residence here with his wife and daughter. He will resume his former employment with the Dominion government telegraphs. He held the rank of company sergeant-major.

**Killed in Action.** — NEW YORK, Aug. 7. — (AP) — The Nazi DNB agency broadcast yesterday that Maj.-Gen. Rudolf Stegman, 50, a German commander on the Western European front, had been killed in action.

### THIS ARMY



"Sgt., see that this man shaves. If he had a pipe in his mouth he'd look like a duck blind."

have been visiting his mother, Mrs. C. Hendricks. On July 17, Edith Whitlock, daughter of Mr. George Whitlock, and Samuel Bell, son of Mrs. W. Thompson, were married in Camrose. They have taken up residence in the William Ogilvie house. The following week they were given a shower at the community hall, west of Bee Hive school.

Miss Kathleen Caville, daughter of Mrs. F. G. Saville, became the bride of Dr. G. Straughan of Edmonton July 20, at a wedding in St. Mark's Anglican church here, officiated. After the reception at the bride's home the couple left for a short honeymoon at Banff. They will make their home in Edmonton.

### Terminate Strike

**DETROIT, Aug. 7. — (AP) —** Striking employees of five General Motors Corporation division plants voted yesterday to end a 12-day work stoppage and return to work Monday. The strike, which began over a dispute on production rates, involved 7,000 workers and shut down five factories of the Chevrolet gear and axle division.

### Youth Is Killed When Team Bolts

**ATHABASCA.** — An accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Kirkpatrick of Deep Creek, on Thursday afternoon at 5 p.m. when Ray, the only son, was killed instantly when thrown to the ground from the rake he was driving. While turning the rake around the tongue broke, throwing him onto the doubletree. The team bolted about 500 yards, when the rake crashed into a spruce tree. His father was only a few yards from him at the time, but was unable to do anything to help. Ray would have been 16 on Monday, July 31.

He is survived by his parents and one sister at Fort Smith. The funeral was held Sunday at All Saints Anglican church.

The Rev. J. H. Stark held an open air service at Baptise lake on Sunday, July 30. The air cadets of squadron 230 arrived home on Friday after spending 10 days at North Battleford, Sask.

The athletic association have completed the final check-up in regard to its July 1 celebration which is as

follows: Total receipts, \$2,308.61; expenditures \$673.90; and net receipts \$1,634.65.

Mrs. T. Black and children, Jean and David, are spending a few weeks holiday at Mrs. Black's father's home in Totfield. Mr. and Mrs. "Scotty" McKay of Victoria are visiting friends in Athabasca. Mr. McKay was formerly on the police force here.

### Hail Storm Hits Coronation Crops

**CORONATION.** — A hail storm of varying intensity passed eastward, early this week, causing damage estimated averaging 10 per cent. The damaged strip was about two miles wide.

This last week an interesting character, Hugh Shaw, well along in years but still hale and hearty, visited his daughter, Mrs. R. H. Goodall here. He has been residing at Fish Creek, just south of Calgary. In the pioneering days, Mr. Shaw filed on a homestead in this district.

Mrs. S. W. Manning entertained

### Clinic Commences Willingdon Work

**WILLINGDON.** — The tuberculosis clinic commenced work in Willingdon Aug. 4. Mrs. S. P. Symchych, Mrs. E. E. Cranston and Mrs. A. S. Downey are assisting.

Among the visitors to the Vegreville exhibition were Harry Chorney, George Gords, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buga, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watt and family from Kaleland were in town Friday afternoon. Adeline Kryakow returned from Edmonton Monday. Mr. and Mrs. George Didduck, Lawrence and William

the young women of the Bank of Toronto and treasury branch staffs at her home Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Betty Clark, who after a holiday spent at the coast will enter Mount Royal College, Calgary. Miss Clark has been a member of the treasury branch staff for the last two years.

Hudema left by car for Banff on Thursday morning. R. Zuar is assisting F. Magera in the office with preparations for the Willingdon Horse show, to be held on August 19. G. B. Pierce, liaison officer, Warime Prices and Trade Board, accompanied by Mrs. Pierce, spent Wednesday afternoon here. The Rev. S. P. Symchych left on Thursday for Brockville, Ont., where he will start his basic training as chaplain in the armed forces.

### Allied Air Force Formed to Help Tito's Partisans

**BALKAN AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, July 15. — (Delayed) —** A new Allied air force has been formed for the purpose of supporting Marshal Tito's Yugoslav partisans and other resistance elements in the Balkans, and has begun operations from bases in Yugoslavia, Italy and Africa.

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Announcements

## 2 Marriages

### BROOMHALL-MOAN

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moan, of Mann-  
ville, announce the marriage of their  
youngest daughter, Alice Madeleine,  
to LAC, James Broomhall, R.C.A.F.,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Broomhall,  
of Brandon, Man. The wedding took  
place on Friday, Aug. 4th, at the  
Archbishop's Palace, Edmonton.  
Father Reynolds officiated.

### HAND-DUNBAR

The marriage of Elizabeth Dunbar, younger  
daughter of Mrs. S. Dunbar of Ed-  
monton, to P.O. Norman Bruce  
Hand, R.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs.  
H. Hand of Sydney, N.S.W., Australia.  
The wedding took place at the  
First Presbyterian Church on  
Saturday, Aug. 5th. The Rev. Wil-  
liam Simons officiated.

### McCRUM-MONTGOMERY

Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery  
announce the marriage of their  
youngest daughter, Elizabeth Marg-  
aret (Betty), to Pte. John Richard  
McCrum, R.C.A.M.C., son of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. R. McCrum, all of Edmonton.  
The wedding took place on Saturday,  
August 5th, at the Trinity Church,  
The Ven. Archdeacon S. F. Tack-  
berry solemnized the marriage.

### BRYANT-BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brown announce  
the marriage of their daughter, Helen  
Edith, to LAC, Rex Donald Bryant,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bryant,  
of Macleod, Alberta. The wedding took  
place August 5th at St. Mark's Angli-  
can Church. The Rev. Arthur Elliott  
performed the ceremony.

### MATHESON-COPEMAN

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Copeman of Ed-  
monton announce the marriage of  
their third daughter, Violet, to Mr.  
Alan John Matheson of Langley  
Prairie, B.C. The wedding took place  
on Saturday, August 5th, at the  
Edmonton Baptist Church. The Rev. Robert  
Sandwick performed the ceremony.

## 3 Births

### BEIRNES - Born to Squadron

Leader J. R. Beirnes (Overseas)  
and Mrs. Beirnes, of the General  
Hospital at the University  
Hospital on Saturday, August 5th,  
a son, Donald Gordon.

## 4 Deaths

### DAN PHILIP MCUISSH

On August 3, 1944, aged 54 years, Dan  
Philip McCuish of Edson, Alta. He is  
survived by his wife, one son, John  
Manley McCuish, with the R.C.N.V.R.,  
one daughter, Mrs. C. E. Buzman,  
Flin Flon, Man., one sister, Mrs. A.  
J. McCuish of Glace Bay, N.S. Re-  
mains were forwarded to Sydney,  
N.S. Sunday evening, where interment  
will take place. Howard & McBride  
funeral services.

### STANLEY SOKOL

On July 26th, 1944, Stanley Sokol, Ed-  
monton, passed away at Whitehorse,  
Y.T. Funeral services will take place  
on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at  
Holy Rosary church. Rev. M. P.  
Rosinski will officiate. Interment will  
take place in the Edmonton Roman  
Catholic cemetery. Howard & McBride  
funeral services.

### ALBERTINE JOYCE HOPKINS

On August 4, 1944, aged 17 years, Al-  
bertine Joyce Hopkins, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hopkins, of 1206  
114 St. She is survived by her par-  
ents, one brother, William A. Hop-  
kins, one sister, Joann of Edmonton.  
Funeral arrangements will be an-  
nounced later. Howard & McBride,  
funeral services.

### MR. GEORGE WOOD

On Aug. 4, 1944, Mr. George Wood of  
Luscar, Alta., passed away. Funeral  
services will be held at Foster &  
McGarry's chapel on Tuesday after-  
noon at 1:45. Interment will take  
place in the Beechmount cemetery.  
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directors.

### MR. JOHN PHIZACKLE

On Aug. 5, 1944, Mr. John Phizackle,  
of 1007 113 St., passed away. He  
leaves to mourn his loss besides his  
wife, two daughters and his mother  
in England. Mr. Phizackle was a  
member of the 21st Battalion  
Association, the Canadian Corps  
Association, the Canadian Red Cross  
Association and the Armed Services  
Federation. Funeral services will be  
held at Foster & McGarry Ltd., fun-  
eral directors.

### WILLIAM HENRY SAWYER

On Aug. 5, 1944, William Henry Sawyer,  
of 11041 123 St., passed away. He  
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### MRS. ELIZABETH KLUTHKE

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Kluthke, of St. Albert, Alta., passed  
away at the age of 83 years. Her  
husband, Joseph Kluthke, pre-deceased  
her the 9th of June, 1936. She  
leaves to mourn her loss five daugh-  
ters and two sons. Mrs. Frances  
Kluthke of Morinville, Alta.; Mrs.  
Emilia Anthoni of St. Albert, Mrs.  
Theresa Doren of Portland, Oregon;  
Mrs. Paul Hermut of Alameda,  
Alta.; Mrs. A. J. Massey of Alameda,  
Alta.; and John Kluthke of St. Al-  
bert. Interment will take place in  
the family plot in the St. Albert  
cemetery. Prayers will be held on  
Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the  
residence. Connelly-McKinley, Ltd.,  
funeral directors.

### CHARLES HAKES

On Aug. 2, 1944, Charles Hakes of  
Roosevelt, Alta., passed away at the  
age of 84 years. Remains were for-  
warded Saturday to Edson, where  
funeral services and interment will  
take place. Connelly-McKinley,  
funeral directors.

### MR. CLARENCE FULLER

On Aug. 5, 1944, Mr. Clarence Fuller,  
of Belmont block, Edmonton, passed  
away in the city at the age of 34  
years. Funeral services will be held  
on Tuesday, August 8th, at 10 o'clock  
at the Park Memorial chapel. No  
flowers by request. Park Memorial  
funeral directors.

### MRS. ANN PANASIUK

On Aug. 3, 1944, Mrs. Ann Panasiuk,  
of Edmonton, passed away in the  
city at the age of 80 years. She  
leaves to mourn her loss her loving  
husband, one son and two daugh-  
ters, Anna Stefak of Manitoba;  
Mrs. Olga Cembrowski of Selkirk,  
Man.; Mrs. Tillie Proszak of Fort  
William, Ont.; and Mrs. Josephine  
Blackhall in central Europe. A  
memorial service will be held on  
Tuesday, Aug. 8, at 8:30 a.m., at the  
Park Memorial chapel. Rev. Nam-  
eckni, O.S.B.M., will officiate. In-  
terment will take place in the Ro-  
man Catholic cemetery. Park Mem-  
orial funeral directors.

### MRS. JOSEPHINE BLACKHALL

On Aug. 4, 1944, Mrs. Josephine Black-  
hall, formerly of Winnipeg, passed  
away at the home of her daughter,  
Mrs. C. E. Allen, 9387 113 St. Besides  
her daughter she is survived by one  
son, Ralph of Columbia, South Amer-  
ica; three grandchildren, Mary and  
John, both of Edmonton; and  
McLaughlin funeral chapel, corner  
of 112 St. and Jasper Ave. The service  
will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Mar-  
cel, interment will take place in the  
Edmonton cemetery. Andrews-  
McLaughlin, funeral directors.

### MRS. JULIANA KRAUSE

On Saturday, Aug. 5, 1944, Mrs. Juliana  
Krause, of Leduc, Alta., passed away  
at her home, 1204 46 St. She is  
survived by one daughter,  
Mrs. G. Walters of Leduc; also seven  
grandchildren, 11 great-grand-  
children. Funeral services will be  
held on Wednesday, Aug. 9, at 2:30  
p.m. in Peace Lutheran church,  
Leduc, Rev. R. Duesterhoef, will  
officiate. Interment will take place  
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## Hundreds of Children, Parents Enjoy Annual Legion Picnic

Hot dogs and soft drinks sandwiched in between sports events made Sunday a day to remember to hundreds of children, when members of the Canadian Legion held a picnic for their families and dependents of servicemen.

Twenty-five hundred men, women and children attended the annual event in Victoria park and wholeheartedly enjoyed themselves.

Jack Jones was in charge of the giant sports program which provided competitions for everyone. Every child under six years of age who entered a race received a prize and consequently most of them ran until they were exhausted.

### VARIETY OF EVENTS

Soft ball and tug of war, ladies' novelty races and horseshoe pitching provided amusement for older picnickers who were all having just as good a time as the youngsters. One of the highlights of the afternoon was a challenge race between Major R. C. Arthur, M.C., and W. J. Williams, which ended in a dead heat with both runners crossing the finishing line horizontally.

### LIST OF WINNERS

Following is the list of winners in children's events:

Girls and boys, under 3 years, 10 yards: Shirley Moffatt, Heather Banham, Douglas Scott, Girls and boys, under 4 years, 10 yards: Harold Andreas, Terry Anderson, Sandra Ness; girls, under 6 years, 15 yards: Jacqueline Walker, Gladys Holt, Marlene Mayhew; boys, under 6 years, 15 yards: Jimmy McBeth, Ronny Wilson Dennis Riddale and Bobby Christianson.

Girls, under 8 years, 20 yards: Pearl Danchuk, Shirley Ann Ferris, Moira White; boys, under 8 years, 20 yards: Stanley Wilson, Richard Scatnick, Gordon Christianson; girls, under 10 years, 20 yards: Doreen Chapman, Geraldine Giffney, Martha Rector; boys, under 10 years, 20 yards: Reggie Savage, Roy Beaton, George McFally; girls, under 12, 25 yards: Ivy Baken, Lorraine Metcalfe, Audrey Elty; boys, under 12, 25 yards: John Maize, Stanley Maize, Duncan McNeill.

Girls, under 14 years, 30 yards: (dead heat) Eleanor McIntosh, Anna McNally, Evelyn Duffley, Audrey Phillips, Muriel McNeill; boys, under 14 years, 30 yards: Norman Lumsden, Vincent Meyer, Bill Hortie; girls, under 16 years, 50 yards: Vera Davis, Nancy Mayson, Gloria McNally; boys, under 16 years, 50 yards: John LaFortune, Ronny Phillips, Trevor Hopkins.

### THREE-LEGGED RACE

Girls and boys, under 10, three-legged race: Agnes McNally, George Christian, Gerald White, George McNally; girls, under 16 years, three-legged race: Doris Elliott, Doreen Elliott, Audrey Phillips, Ann McNally; boys, under 10 years, sack race: Herbert Wilkerson, Michael McNeill; girls, under 10 years, sack race: Pauline Rector, Kathleen Gohil, Geraldine Duffley; girls, under 16 years, sack race: Jean Puth, Ruth Gibson, Shirley Misera.

Girls and boys, under 12 years, wheelbarrow race: Jack Davis, Ronald Davis, Margaret Pratt, Noreen Maxwell, Ruth Gibson, Beth Hatch; girls and boys, under 16 years, wheelbarrow race: Nancy Mayson, Marie Wilce, Evelyn Duffley.



"What I had in mind was a young gorilla!"

## Four Injured In Accidents Over Week-End

Four persons injured in week-end accidents required medical attention at city hospitals, according to city police. None were seriously enough injured to be detained at hospital and all were permitted to return to their homes after treatment.

Those receiving attention at University hospital were Noe J. Bosse, 10351 105 street; Eva McLeod, 9311 68 avenue; and Bruce Law, 10351 105 street. A fourth victim, Mrs. Gordon Foster, 120 avenue and 83 street, was given medical attention at Royal Alexandra hospital.

Noe J. Bosse, said by police to have been operating an auto which went out of control and turned over on the High Level bridge about 3:45 a.m. Sunday, had a tooth knocked out and received cuts on his nose. His auto was totally wrecked.

**TWO PASSENGERS**  
He was taken to University hospital, along with Bruce Law and Eva McLeod, who had been passengers in the car at the time of the accident. At hospital, it was found that both the latter had received bruises and abrasions.

Mrs. Foster was injured about the head after she had been knocked from her bicycle by a car said by police to have been driven by "B. B. Bertrand, 12715 123 street, at 8:45 p.m. Saturday at 97 street and 118 avenue.

The motorist told police that Mrs. Foster, accompanied by another woman whose name was not learned, appeared to be giving him the right-of-way.

As he was about to pass, however, Mrs. Foster suddenly rode her wheel in front of the car. She was taken to hospital by Mr. Bertrand, who later drove her home.

## Three Hughenden Premises Entered

Three Hughenden business places were broken into and ransacked, a garage at Czar was entered and the cash register carried away, and the farm home of a Chauvin man named Tessier was entered and a quantity of firearms and ammunition stolen over the week-end, according to RCMP headquarters in Edmonton Monday.

Entry into each of the three places at Hughenden was made by a rear door on Saturday night. Although no safes were broken open, offices were ransacked and cash registers opened.

The premises broken into were those of a hardware store and filling station, the Red and White store, and a garage. From the garage at Czar, thieves carried away the cash register, it was stated.

People living over the garage reported to police that they had heard a noise about 7 a.m. Sunday, but they had not paid any attention to it.

Only firearms and ammunition disappeared from the Tessier farm house at Chauvin, police were told. Two revolvers, a 30.30 rifle, an ammunition belt with 50 rounds of shots in it, and a carton of 50 cartridges were taken. The Tessier home is situated about three miles south of Chauvin. Investigations are continuing.

## Boy Injured When Jumps From Truck

Six-year-old Gerald Strid of Coronado, was rushed to Edmonton and placed in the Royal Alexandra hospital Sunday in an unconscious condition after receiving injuries when he jumped out of a truck in front of his home about 1 p.m. Sunday. He recovered consciousness during the night.

Information reaching RCMP here was to the effect that the lad, along with several other children, had climbed onto the rear of a truck owned by R. M. Todd and in which Mrs. Todd was riding.

They were starting for home after attending church and were unaware that the children had climbed onto the truck, it was stated. They passed the little boy's home as they drove along and did not know he had jumped from the moving vehicle, falling on his head on the gravel.

Picked up by another motorist the boy was carried into his home and a passing doctor was called in. RCMP rushed the injured boy to the city. His condition at hospital was said to be serious.

## More Interest In L-P Party Seen By Leader

Sentiments of Albertans have changed in the past two weeks said Tim Buck, national leader of the Labor Progressive party in the Memorial Hall Sunday night to an audience of 700 people. Mr. Buck spoke in Edmonton two weeks ago Saturday night and since has been speaking throughout the province. He said at first the people were skeptical of the party's program but as the campaign has continued the people have become more interested and he has found a strong group among the farmers and soldiers in favor of the Labor-Progressives.

Two weeks ago in the Masonic Temple Mr. Buck said the CCF and the Bloc Populaire were the only two parties in the Commons to vote against overseas conscription. He was questioned by a member of the audience as to why he had not told all the truth, the fact being that the CCF had brought in an amendment to the mobilization of manpower act by wanting conscription of wealth if there was conscription of manpower. When the CCF did not succeed in carrying the amendment the party voted against the act, the questioner said.

### CAMPAIGN SUCCESS

Regardless of the number of candidates the Labor Progressive party has made strides in the province and the campaign has been a success, Mr. Buck stated.

The level of average prosperity can be maintained if the people elect provincial and Dominion governments that will accept the fact that they have entirely new functions and responsibilities, Mr. Buck said.

No province can stand alone and the national view is most important in deciding provincial policies, the speaker stated.

Canada is faced with the problem after the war of finding markets for at least half of her present exports for war purposes, the leader said, or we will not be able to maintain our present standard of living or national income. There must be co-operation between countries that have an exportable surplus, and under such conditions everything could be made over in 10 years.

War-torn countries could be rebuilt and our own country would progress, the speaker continued. When the war is over it is international co-operation or chaos. On the eve of a United Nations' victory, voters in Alberta are being called upon to elect a new government which will have to deal with the tremendous post-war problem of maintaining the standard of life presently enjoyed by the people, Mr. Buck said.

**RIDICULOUS STATEMENT**  
The statement of Premier Manning that the Labor-Progressive policies represented state dictatorship is ridiculous, Mr. Buck declared.

National income includes roads, rural electrification and natural resources, the leader said, and Alberta being one of the potentially richest provinces in the Dominion should be able to provide comfort and prosperity for everyone.

Russia was the only nation in the world which was able to stop Hitler's army. The United Nations turned to a planned economy like Russia's as their only salvation and after the war is over there is a need for planning in the economy of this country, Mr. Buck said.

This province has seven per cent of all coal in the world, unlimited water power and unlimited oil. Development of these resources would provide employment in the transition from war to peace, the speaker continued.

**ALBERTA "BACKWARD"**  
Declaring he had never before realized how backward Alberta is, Mr. Buck said there is no rural electrification and few good roads. Farmers of Alberta produce a large percentage of the national income and roads are vitally necessary to the efficiency of farming.

If the people do not go forward they will go back to conditions far worse than they were in 1938, the leader declared. Governments must realize the importance of social values and education.

The present party policies did not represent socialism but they were a step in the right direction, was pointed out by the leader. Opportunity for our youth, freedom to enjoy living and security in our old age can only come when mankind accepts socialism, the speaker said.

Canada can have prosperity in the post-war era only by maintaining her foreign markets and

## I Saw Today



Sgt. Vera Shirley greeting a friend on 101 street.

Ruth Rankin in the west end of the city; Duncan Sinclair and Ernie Robinson discussing a week-end golf game; Bob MacDiarmid riding an eastbound street car; Bill Hamilton entering the Webber building at an early hour; Ada Brown picking today's winners; Ray Smith crossing Jasper avenue in the west end.

## Police Arrest Man With Gun In City Street

Police investigations into the entry of the Western Construction Company, 10480 113 street, late Friday night or early Saturday morning, resulted in the arrest about 11:15 a.m. Sunday of a man said by officers to be Angus McLellan, formerly of Calgary.

McLellan was arrested on a downtown street by Detectives Alex Stevenson and Alex Bremner, after he had been questioned by them.

At headquarters, McLellan was subjected to a thorough search, during the course of which, police alleged, he was found to be armed.

Entry into the construction company's premises was said to have been made after the culprit had climbed a five-foot fence.

**STAMPS ARE TAKEN**  
Inside the building, drawers were pried open, although, unknown to the culprit, these had not been locked.

Postage stamps to the value of \$20, together with \$5 worth of excise stamps, unemployment insurance stamps and three gas ration books were taken, it was said by J. Anselmo, manager.

The thief missed two signed cheques to the value of \$20, while some cheque blanks on a desk were also left behind.

McLellan was apprehended while police were conducting investigations into the break-in. The man had in his possession a registration certificate in the name of another person whose address was given as Brownville. It was said that McLellan admitted having stolen a wallet containing the registration certificate and using the name and address of the person on it. He also was in possession of an armed forces discharge certificate, it was learned.

Police have laid four charges against McLellan. The charges are of shopbreaking and theft; possession of a national registration certificate not his own; carrying a concealed firearm; and illegal possession of a certificate of discharge from the armed forces not issued to him.

**Italian Crops Good**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7. — (AP)—War has passed comparatively lightly over the farm lands of Southern Italy, and crop prospects there are so good that exports of food from the United States to Italy for relief have been stopped, Henry F. Grady, who recently completed his assignment as special minister to Italy, said yesterday.

This means friendship with Russia and the United States, the national leader stressed. "We must elect a government which will co-operate with other nations in peace as they have co-operated in war," he declared.

### MARKETS ESSENTIAL

The CCF policy of catering to the needs and denial of the need for foreign markets made it necessary for the Labor-Progressive party to run in this election, the leader said. "Canada's prosperity depends on foreign markets," he repeated. Canada cannot possibly use all the wheat, lumber, asbestos, aluminum and newspaper produced in the Dominion.

After the war we will be faced with the alternative of leaving Europe to muddle through or of giving aid in reconstruction. The speaker said we cannot have prosperity at home unless we help rebuild the devastated countries. We have no alternative because it would mean thousands of unemployed at home.

It is unlikely that one party will win 29 seats on Tuesday, Mr. Buck said and if the Labor-Progressive candidates are elected they will join the party having the policy of world co-operation. It is essential to elect a large labor group to fight for progress, he said.

### CANDIDATES SPEAK

Seated on the platform were Labor-Progressive candidates for Edmonton seats in the forthcoming provincial election, who addressed the meeting briefly. They are James A. MacPherson, Jan Lakeman, William Halina, Grace V. Murdoch and Alex M. Hird.

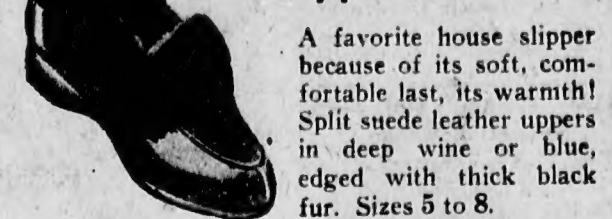
Annie Bulard brought greetings to the labor party from the miners of Drumheller and Coaldale districts.

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